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\$6 A YEAR, ALL OTHER CASES. SINGLE COPIES, 15c.General Patrick
Writes About
Bombing TestsChief of Air Service Tells
How Firing Was Done

MAJ. GEN. MASON M. PATRICK, U.S.A., Chief of Air Service, has made an interesting, clear and hitherto unpublished statement concerning the recent bombing tests off Cape Hatteras, when the old battleships Virginia and New Jersey were sunk by 2,000-pound bombs dropped by U.S. Army airmen.

Advance proofs of this comment by Gen. Patrick upon the important tests are furnished the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL by the courtesy of U.S. Air Service, and the following extracts are made therefrom:

The Air Service does not for a moment assume to say that battleships or any other component of the naval establishment is obsolete. We merely rest on the conclusions of the Joint Board, that under proper conditions we can put out of commission or sink any naval craft that floats.

Only a few days before the actual tests the War Department directed that the first bombing should be done at a height of not less than 10,000 feet. We did it; but there is no other Air Service organization in the world that could have done the same thing.

The Attacks

The first attack was made at a height of over 10,000 feet. It takes time to get up to this elevation. The planes with their loaded bombs left Langley Field early in the morning, each carrying four 600-pound bombs. They flew about 170 miles, passed through three rain storms, came out over the New Jersey, released their projectiles, and of the twenty which were launched not less than four from this great height made direct hits upon the vessel's deck. That was exceedingly good practice.

The next attack was made upon the same vessel, using 2,000-pound bombs. Here we had trouble. These bombs stuck in the bomb racks which held them in place under the planes, causing a slight delay, which of course militated against the accuracy of the bombing. These bombs all fell in about the same place, but all just a little too far away from the vessel to do great damage.

One airplane put out a smoke screen, just such as we might employ in war to hide from the vessels being attacked the approaching bombing planes. Such smoke screens will be placed to windward of the target or over the vessels, or in any other position which will best hide the attackers.

The attacks after the first were launched from a field very near Cape Hatteras, just a sandy strip of land, and by the way, not far from where the Wrights did their first flying. The bombs used had been taken down by boat and were loaded on the planes on this airdrome. A word as to why we chose this locality—we were required to sink the ships in not less than fifty fathoms of water. Deep water comes in closer near Cape Hatteras than anywhere else along the Atlantic coast. Of course, in time of war we should not hesitate to fly out to sea when necessary, but in time of peace there is no need to run unnecessary risks, and there is always an element of danger in flying over water areas.

The two attacks upon the New Jersey were followed by an attack with 1,100-pound bombs upon the Virginia. One of these struck square on her deck and the picture shows clearly the destruction

Good Citizenship

BELIEFS in ancestry and ties in Europe should not be allowed to take the place of those requisite qualities of mind so essential to citizens in order that they understand the meaning of our Government. To appreciate this our citizens should entertain and reflect those qualities which permeated the hearts of the founders of America. If the same mentality which was in them and enabled them to form our Government, be not in us; if the same ideals and ambitions which were in them be not in us, then we are laboring in vain to perpetuate constitutional government. Like begets like. Figs are not gathered from bramble bushes. We to-day must renew the seeds, ideas which will form the requisite qualities in the minds of the people in order to cultivate the proper sort of citizens and fellow men and women. As soldiers we all can do much toward inculcating higher ideals in the minds of the Army personnel. This undertaking is just as important as other training; for all true training is of the heart.—Lt. Col. James E. McDonald, Inf., U.S.A., in an address on "The Constitution" at Fort Thomas, Ky., Sept. 21, 1923.

wrought. Her three funnels and her two masts were swept away and much other damage was done. It is scarcely conceivable that any personnel on the deck would have been left alive. Almost immediately after this hit a bomb fell close alongside and inflicted a fatal blow. Just six minutes and thirty-five seconds after that particular bomb left the airplane the Virginia disappeared beneath the waves.

Peace Attacks Differ from War

I am particularly anxious to make it clear that the tactics used in these bombing tests were not such as we should have employed if the prime object had been to sink the ships. It is emphasized that we were demonstrating and testing the mobility of the Air Force, the results of the individual training and the material, that is, the airplanes, bomb racks and other apparatus which were used. If we were attacking hostile vessels each flight of airplanes, six or seven in number, might drop their bombs simultaneously at the leader's signal from any predetermined height, or the enemy having been sighted, the individual planes or the whole flight might descend rapidly towards the hostile vessels, thus presenting a smaller mark to any anti-aircraft fire, and launch their bombs when in the most favorable position.

Another thing to be remembered is that conditions for this bombing were exceedingly favorable. We knew precisely where the boats were anchored, the sea was perfectly calm, the visibility excellent. Of course, there was no opposing fire from the vessels. As a matter of fact, the Air Service does not greatly fear anti-aircraft fire from ships. There will almost always be some motion of the vessels to interfere with the accuracy of such fire and we believe that at best its effect will be to keep the airplanes somewhat higher.

Furthermore, even though we have losses, and in war such must be expected, we are satisfied that the damage we can do will more than offset them. Again, it may be stated with confidence that the defense against an air attack is an opposing air force. The Navy hereafter must rely upon aircraft with the fleet to protect it from hostile airplanes. In attacking Navy vessels we should first endeavor to secure the mastery of the air, sweeping the enemy's planes away, bringing against him sufficient force to neutralize his efforts at defense and bringing our heavier, slower bombing planes to do their work.

What Air Force Needs

To provide for our national defense we must then have an adequate Air Force. Airplanes which scout far out to sea from their height could readily detect the approach of a hostile expedition. Remember that at a height of 5,000 feet the visible

horizon is 100 miles away. At 10,000 feet it is 150 miles away, and the airman from this elevation sees over a water area of about 60,000 square miles. Remember, too, that the speed of the airplane is from four to five times as great as the ordinary speed of naval vessels. If a hostile fleet is discovered from 200 to 300 miles off shore the aircraft can report its presence by radio or can return to its base and give warning. Normally, it would take such a fleet ten to fifteen hours to reach the vicinity of its attack. In one-half that time, from properly chosen concentration points, we could readily assemble an Air Force to meet the coming attack.

In carrying out these bombing tests, in fact in all the work the Air Service has done, there were many difficulties which had to be overcome. We are by no means strong enough. We have not men enough, nor have we enough material to meet even a minor emergency. We need men and we need aircraft if we are to fulfill our mission, play our part in national defense. In case, too, of internal disorders, aircraft would be of the greatest possible use. Speaking plainly, in the event of mob violence or any such disorder a few airplanes carrying small gas bombs could disperse any mob that ever gathered.

It is earnestly hoped that the work we can do will be thoroughly understood, that Congress will provide an adequate number of men and sufficient material to enable us to develop further and to accomplish more. We must have an Air Service highly trained and absolutely efficient. Without it we are inviting a national disaster.

Thompson Autorifle
Shows Its Efficiency

ONE of the new Thompson autorifles of the type of which the Ordnance Department has ordered twenty for Government test, appeared during the closing week at Camp Perry, Ohio, and gave a very promising account of itself. Over 1,000 rounds were fired at ranges from 600 to 1,000 yards without malfunction. Firing at 1,000 yards, Maj. J. J. Hyde, O.R.C., U.S.A., former Palma team instructor, scored eight bull's-eyes and two fours out of ten shots in forty-five seconds.

The new Thompson rifle was the subject of universal favorable comment by reason of its accuracy and simplicity. The same mechanism is used in both shoulder and machine rifle types. They markedly resemble the present Springfield rifle and are of very light but rugged construction.

Court of Inquiry
on Collision
of WarshipsSessions Continue at
Newport, R.I.

ACOURT of inquiry to examine into the collision between the battleship Arkansas and the destroyer McFarland off Cape Cod Sept. 19 convened on board the U.S.S. Florida at Newport, R.I., Sept. 24. The court is made up of Capt. George W. Laws, commanding the Wyoming, as senior member; Capt. George E. Gelm, commanding the Florida; Capt. William L. Littlefield, commanding the Shark, with Maj. Clayton B. Vogel, U.S. M.C., as judge advocate.

The defendants, the two commanding officers, Capt. Ridley McLean of the Arkansas and Comdr. Harry L. Pense of the McFarland, have as counsel Capt. White, acting for Capt. McLean, and Lt. Joseph F. Burke, U.S.M.C., for Comdr. Pense, with Comdr. Frank H. Sadler, U.S.N., of the Naval Torpedo Station as associate.

Lt. (j.g.) Herbert Feinbaum, U.S.N., navigating officer of the McFarland, who was called to put in evidence the log and charts of his ship, stated before the board that the McFarland was forced into the position that caused her to be struck by the Arkansas in maneuvering to get out of the way of the destroyer Bainbridge.

Proceedings of Sept. 28.

Cdr. G. J. Rowell, commander of Division 42, which comprised the Hopkins, Childs, McFarland, Sturtevant and King in the present game, testified that at first the visibility was fair for a dark night, but that it became disturbed and decreased progressively and at the time of the collision there was a drizzle. He said he could not judge distances at that time and told of sheering out for a vessel less than 250 yards away and inability to distinguish her type. The ships had been in formation since the previous forenoon. He denied ever receiving a message relative to anchoring at the termination of the game.

He spoke of difficulty in sending speedy through messages for several ships by using the blinker tube. He had changed the course of his own vessel to avoid shoal water before an order for column formation came. When he cleared the unknown vessel he did not suppose he could have interfered with the main unit, as he assumed it must be in position four miles astern, as prescribed for the formation. He said it was the first time that the ships of this group had had the chance to operate together.

Cdr. R. M. R. Emmet of the Bainbridge denied he had encountered any other vessel during the latter part of the game, but a destroyer which he took to be the McFarland, had crossed under the stern and exchanged numbers, and he then thought she was getting into dangerous quarters with the Arkansas, which was 1,000 yards distant on his broad quarter. He said he had been keeping her dimmed-running lights in sight all night.

Capt. F. T. Evans said that it was the duty of the screen to keep clear and allow the battleships to maneuver as they desire.

Proceedings of Sept. 29.

Cdr. Harry L. Pense, U.S.N., commanding the U.S.S. McFarland during his cross-examination by the court on Sept. 29 stated that he saw no reason to change the testimony he had previously given as to the tactical position of the Arkansas, which was at material divergence to that which the McFarland's witnesses gave the destroyer.

Cdr. Pense testified that had he received certain orders he would have had a clearer understanding of the general problem. He seemed to think that mailed copies for this particular game had not been received and that a communication through the air at night had never reached his ship.

He described finding himself in the vortex of a bad mix-up of ships, which had been crowded to the shoal waters off the beaches

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Annual Shooting Matches, Camp Perry, Ohio

THE National Rifle Team Match, open to teams of ten fliers at 200, 300, 600 and 1,000 yards, using slow and rapid fire, was won by the team from the U.S. Marine Corps with the splendid lead of 63 points over the U.S. Cavalry team, which was second with 2,773. The other teams from the Regular Services stood: U.S. Infantry third with 2,766 points; U.S. Navy fourth with 2,760 points; U.S. Coast Artillery fifth with 2,760 points, and the U.S. Engineers sixth with 2,755 points. This match was the most important one for teams shot at the annual tournament at Camp Perry, Ohio.

The Marines accomplished their brilliant shooting among a field of 65 teams. They shot 12 points below their score of 1922, which won them the match with a score of 2,848 points. The Infantry team was 72 points behind its record of 1922, when it stood second in the match with 2,838 points. The Coast Artillery and the Navy also fell down over last year's scores. The Cavalry and Engineers team shot as a combined team last year, scoring 2,813 points.

The best National Guard team was that from Oregon, which scored 2,714 points. Last year it scored 2,711 points and was in seventeenth place, Massachusetts then being the leading National Guard team with a score of 2,800 points, in the sixth place. This year it stood tenth with 2,684 points.

It is interesting to note that the team from the New York National Guard, which stood No. 9 among the large field of 65 competing teams, beat all the Army teams in the rapid fire at 300 yards, its score being 461 points. This score also excelled that of all the other teams in rapid fire except the Marines. Considering the fact that the Regular teams had several months of practice before the matches while the National Guard teams had very little opportunity for shooting, the leading National Guard teams shot remarkably well.

Another notable fact is that the best score on the New York team, 279 points, was made by Pvt. R. A. Devereaux of the 107th Infantry, the youngest man on the team.

In the civilian team class, the Idaho team won, with a score of 2,680, the California state team was second with 2,667, the 8th Corps Area C.M.T.C. team third with 2,659, and the 1st R.O.T.C. team (not the 1st Corps Area team), fourth with 2,654.

The Cavalrymen have received many deserved congratulations on their shooting, which won them second place in the large field of teams.

The poor showing by the Infantry team in the 1923 match cannot be accounted for. By all the "dope," and by actual performance in team matches, at least, the Infantry was considered as strong as any team on the grounds, but they simply did not shoot. Conditions as to light and temperature were ideal, and very little wind was noticed until the 1,000-yard was begun. The Marine Corps and Infantry teams were tied at the end of the offhand stage. The Infantry competitors lost most of their points at rapid fire. The team dropped 29 points below the Marine team at the end of the two rapid fire stages. They lost 14 more at the 600 yard stage and 27 in the final round, 20 shots at 1,000 yards. The weather was warm and fine.

The scores of the winning team in detail and the aggregate of the other teams follow:

| U.S. Marine Corps. | | —Slow fire— | | —Rapid fire— | |
|--------------------|----|-------------|------|--------------|---------|
| | | 200 | 600 | 1000 | 200 300 |
| | | yds. | yds. | yds. | yds. |
| Sgt. B. E. Clary | 46 | 50 | 96 | 48 | 49 |
| Capt. J. Jackson | 46 | 49 | 93 | 48 | 50 |
| Pvt. J. W. Alder | 45 | 50 | 94 | 48 | 47 |
| Lt. R. T. Presnell | 44 | 50 | 99 | 47 | 44 |
| Lt. P. E. Conradt | 44 | 48 | 95 | 49 | 48 |
| Cpl. J. R. Tucker | 44 | 48 | 91 | 49 | 47 |
| Sgt. L. P. Cartier | 45 | 49 | 92 | 50 | 49 |
| Sgt. N. Tillman | 45 | 49 | 95 | 50 | 45 |
| Pvt. G. D. White | 48 | 49 | 90 | 48 | 46 |
| Sgt. R. O. Coulter | 45 | 47 | 92 | 48 | 48 |

Totals 452 489 937 485 473 2836
The team receives the Service Trophy and each man receives a badge.

RECAPITULATION OF NATIONAL RIFLE TEAM MATCH.

| Class A Teams (All Members to Receive Badges). | |
|--|-------|
| 1. U.S. Marine Corps (Ser. Trophy)..... | 2,836 |
| 2. U.S. Cavalry | 2,773 |
| 3. U.S. Infantry | 2,766 |
| 4. U.S. Navy | 2,760 |
| 5. U.S. Coast Artillery Corps..... | 2,760 |
| 6. U.S. Engineers | 2,755 |
| 7. Oregon National Guard (Trophy)..... | 2,714 |
| 8. District of Columbia N.G..... | 2,698 |
| 9. New York N.G..... | 2,694 |
| 10. Massachusetts N.G..... | 2,684 |

| Class B Teams (All Members to Receive Badges). | |
|--|-------|
| 11. Idaho Civilian (Trophy)..... | 2,680 |
| 12. Minnesota N.G..... | 2,676 |
| 13. Washington N.G..... | 2,672 |
| 14. California Civilian | 2,667 |
| 15. Iowa N.G..... | 2,667 |
| 16. Indiana N.G..... | 2,662 |
| 17. 8th Corps Area, C.M.T.C..... | 2,659 |
| 18. Texas N.G..... | 2,657 |
| 19. 11th Infantry | 2,655 |
| 20. 1st Corps Area, R.O.T.C..... | 2,654 |

| Class C Teams (All Members to Receive Badges). | |
|--|-------|
| 21. 7th Corps Area, C.M.T.C..... | 2,632 |
| 22. Ohio N.G..... | 2,647 |
| 23. Illinois Civilian | 2,646 |
| 24. 9th Corps Area, C.M.T.C..... | 2,640 |
| 25. Pennsylvania N.G..... | 2,637 |
| 26. Illinois N.G..... | 2,639 |
| 27. Vermont N.G..... | 2,632 |
| 28. Florida N.G..... | 2,619 |
| 29. California N.G..... | 2,616 |
| 30. Arizona N.G..... | 2,614 |

The remaining team scores follow:
31. New Jersey N.G., 2,613; 32. 3d Corps Area, R.O.T.C., 2,607; 33. Colorado N.G., 2,600; 34. Louisiana N.G., 2,599; 35. 2d Corps Area, R.O.T.C., 2,596; 36. Kansas N.G., 2,594; 37. North Dakota N.G., 2,586; 38. Connecticut N.G., 2,580; 39. Oklahoma N.G., 2,576; 40. Georgia N.G., 2,572; 41. Mississippi N.G., 2,572; 42. 4th Corps Area, C.M.T.C., 2,557; 43. 1st Corps Area, C.M.T.C., 2,556; 44. Porto Rico N.G., 2,553; 45. Rhode Island N.G., 2,551; 46. Kentucky N.G., 2,549; 47. New Mexico N.G., 2,549; 48. Michigan N.G., 2,548; 49. 2d Corps Area, C.M.T.C., 2,542; 50. 5th Corps Area, C.M.T.C., 2,530; 51. 6th Corps Area, C.M.T.C., 2,528; 52. West Virginia N.G., 2,523; 53. Virginia N.G., 2,522; 54. Utah N.G., 2,517; 55. North Carolina N.G., 2,515; 56. Arkansas N.G., 2,502; 57. 3d Corps Area, C.M.T.C., 2,476; 58. South Carolina N.G., 2,469; 59. Tennessee N.G., 2,460; 60. Missouri N.G., 2,453; 61. Nebraska N.G., 2,445; 62. Montana N.G., 2,441; 63. Delaware N.G., 2,434; 64. Wyoming N.G., 2,401; 65. Idaho N.G., 2,369; 66. Pennsylvania Civilian, 2,170.

Herrick Trophy Match.

Won by the team from the Infantry, U.S.A., with an aggregate score of 1,789, against 1,780, made by the U.S. Marines. The contest was shot at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. The aggregate scores of the other prize-winning teams follow: 3. Massachusetts N.G., 1,758; 4. Minnesota N.G., 1,753; 5. Illinois Civilian team, 1,740; 6. Coast Artillery, 1,721; 7. U.S. Cavalry, 1,715; 8. Oregon N.G., 1,714.

United Service Match.

The U.S. Marine Corps team won the United Service Match, open to teams of 16 shooting members firing 10 shots per man at 200 and 600, and 20 shots per man at 1,000 yards, by the big lead of 91 points over the Army team.

The Marines scored an aggregate of 4,532 points; the U.S. Army, 4,441; Civilian, 4,374; National Guard, 4,356. The Civilian team was not eligible to win the trophy.

National Pistol Team Match.

The Army Infantry team won the National Pistol Team Match, at 25 and 50 yards, by an aggregate score of 1,313 points, just 4 points ahead of the second team, that of the U.S. Marine Corps (second team), which scored 1,309.

The scores of the other prize-winning teams follow: 3. U.S.M.C. (first team), 1,300; 4. Coast Artillery Corps, 1,216; 5. U.S. Cavalry, 1,193; 6. France Field, 1,178; 7. U.S. Navy, 1,177; 8. District of Columbia N.G. (No. 1), 1,098; 9. California N.G., 1,094; 10. New York N.G., 1,052.

The Rumanian A.E.F. Trophy Match.

The Infantry team from the U.S. Army, shooting at 200 and 600 yards, won the Rumanian Trophy by 10 points, making an aggregate score of 855 points, against 845 made by the U.S. Marines.

The scores of the other prize-winning teams follow: 3. U.S. Cavalry team No. 1, 842; 4. U.S. Navy team No. 2, 836; 5. U.S. Marine Corps team No. 2, 835; 6. Oregon N.G., 834; 7. U.S. Marine Corps team No. 3, 833; 8. U.S. Navy team No. 1, 829.

N.R.A. 200-Yard Rapid Fire Match.

Won by Lt. W. R. Watson, 5th Inf., U.S.A., score 50—50—50. The second man was Corp'l. J. A. Dyba, C.A.C., U.S.A., 50—50—49. The conditions were 10 shots rapid fire at 200 yards. There were 772 entries and 187 prize-winners.

Individual Timed Fire Pistol Match.

Won by Maj. W. D. Frazer, Cav., U.S.A., score 191: Lt. W. J. Whaling, U.S.M.C., second, 190; Sergt. B. T. Betke, U.S.M.C., third, 188; Sergt. G. L. Peters, U.S.M.C., fourth, 188. The course was four scores of 5 shots each, 20 seconds per score at 25 yards.

Individual Rapid Fire Pistol Match.

Won by Sergt. H. M. Bailey, U.S.M.C., score 188. The second man was Lt. W. J. Whaling, 183. The course was four scores of 5 shots each, 10 seconds per score at 25 yards.

N.R.A. 200-Yard Two-man Team Match.

Won by Sergt. B. E. Clary and Capt. J. Jackson, U.S.M.C., score 194. The second team was composed of Lt. G. A. Rehm and Sergt. C. E. Smythe, 14th Cav., U.S.A., 192. There were twenty-five prize-winning teams.

N.R.A. 600-Yard Two-man Team Match.

Won by the team composed of Corp'l. S. P. Roberts and Corp'l. G. L. Sharp, U.S.M.C., score 197. The second team was composed of Sergt. R. O. Coulter and G. L. White, U.S.M.C., 197. There were thirty-five prize-winning teams.

N.R.A. Two-man Team Championship.

Won by a team composed of Lt. L. V. Jones, Inf., and Wnt. Ofr. H. Whitaker, U.S.A., score 575. The second team was composed of Capt. J. Jackson and Sergt. B. E. Clary, U.S.M.C., score 575.

N.R.A. 1,000-Yard Two-man Team Match.

Won by Lt. R. T. Presnell and Lt. P. E. Conradt, U.S.M.C., score 197. The second team was composed of Capt. H. B. Vaughan and Wnt. Ofr. S. Kearns, Engrs., U.S.A.

National Individual Rifle Match.

Won by Lt. L. V. Jones, 24th Inf., U.S.A., 288 points. The next five men were Lt. W. A. O'Mohundro, 25th Inf., U.S.A., 287; Lt. E. F. Nichols, C.A.C., U.S.A., 286; Pvt. G. D. White, U.S.M.C., 285; Sergt. O. R. Marvin, 2d Engrs., U.S.A., 285. There were 1,104 entries and 72 prize-winners.

Individual Civilian Club Members' Match.

Won by Sergt. J. P. Becker, Minnesota N.G., 94 out of a possible 100 points. Capt. W. A. Wood, 8th Engrs., U.S.A., was second, with 93 points, and Lt. L. T. Ross, 8th Engrs., U.S.A., was third, also with 93 points. The conditions were 10 shots at 200 yards, and 10 shots at 600 yards. There were 137 entries.

Individual Slow Fire Re-entry Pistol Match.

Won by J. R. Calkins, civilian, with 463 points. R. G. Westcott, civilian, was second with 460; Lt. J. W. Whaling, U.S.M.C., third with 460, and Maj. W. D. Frazer, C.A.C., U.S.A., fourth with 458.

Individual Rapid Fire Re-entry Pistol Match.

Won by Lt. W. J. Whaling, U.S.M.C., with a score of 474 points. The next four prize-winners were Sergt. A. F. Pogorzelski, U.S.M.C., 473; Sergt. P. G. Betke, U.S.M.C., 471; Pvt. D. G. Fracker, 469; Lt. S. R. Hinds, U.S.M.C., 465.

All-around Championship Match.

Won by Gny. Sergt. J. M. Thomas, U.S.M.C., score 916. Lt. C. S. Hogue, Pennsylvania N.G., was second with 914, and Maj. W. D. Frazer, Coast Art., U.S.A., third with 911.

Palma Team Match.

The only entry in this match was the U.S. team, which was composed of eight men, firing 15 shots per man at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. The aggregate score of the team was 1,772 points. The aggregate score of each man composing the team was as follows: Lt. G. W. Trichel, 225; Sergt. E. R. Marvin, 224; Capt. J. L. Tupper, 223; Capt. T. Ayan, 222; Maj. C. L. Sturdevant, 222; Sergt. E. J. Blade, 220; Maj. W. S. Fulton, 218; Lt. I. S. Phillip, 218.

N.R.A. Shotgun Doubles Match.

Won by Maj. W. D. Frazer, Coast Art., U.S.A., score 40 points. The second man was C. E. Pray of Idaho, 39 points.

N.R.A. 300-Yard Rapid Fire.

Won by J. B. Grier, civilian, score 50—48. The second man was Pvt. G. D. White, U.S.M.C., 50—47; Lt. G. A. Rehm, 14th Cav., U.S.A., third with 50—47.

National Individual Pistol Match.

Won by Sergt. B. G. Betke, U.S.M.C., score 273. The next nine prize-winners, in order of merit, were Gny. Sergt. L. Peters, U.S.M.C., 262; Pvt. H. C. Walker, U.S.M.C., 262; Gny. Sergt. H. M. Bailey, U.S.M.C., 261; Lt. L. A. Hohn, U.S.M.C., 261; Capt. S. A. McKone, Kansas N.G., 261; Lt. W. J. Whaling, U.S.M.C., 260; Maj. P. W. Newgard, 27th Inf., 260; Lt. R. E. Vernet, 5th Inf., U.S.A., 259; Gny. Sergt. J. M. Thomas, U.S.M.C., 259.

N.R.A. Pistol Team Match.

In this match each man fired ten shots rapid fire at 25 yards, 10 shots time fire at 25 yards, and ten shots slow fire at 50 yards. The U.S. Infantry team was the winner out of twelve competing teams, with a score of 1,303. The U.S.M.C. team No. 1 was second with 1,291, and the U.S.M.C. team No. 2 was third with 1,279.

N.R.A. Individual Pistol Championship Match.

This match had 103 entries and was won by Sergt. H. M. Bailey, U.S.M.C., with a score of 273 points. The next five prize-winners were J. H. Snook N.R.A., 271; Sergt. L. Peters, U.S.M.C., 267; J. R. Calkins, civilian, 265; Pvt. H. C. Walker, U.S.M.C., 264; and Pvt. D. G. Fracker, U.S.M.C., 263.

600 Yards Free Rifle Match.

There were 420 entries in this match, which was fired at 600 yards, 20 shots per man slow fire. The winner was L. A. Ruebke, civilian. He made a possible 100 points and 15 bull's-eyes in addition. The next four men all made 100 points out of a possible 100, and additional bull's-eyes as noted: Cdr. C. T. Osburn, U.S.N., 13; Corp'l. H. B. Beahrendt, C.E., U.S.A., 12; Capt. J. P. Lyons, Inf., U.S.A., 9; Lt. H. I. Borden, C.A.C., U.S.A., 9. The sixth man was Sergt. E. J. Dovie, U.S.M.C., with 99 points out of a possible 100. There were all told 79 prize-winners, the lowest score made being 97 points.

Individual Palmer Match.

There were 608 entries in this match, the first stage of which was slow fire at 800 yards, 15 shots for record; second stage, slow fire, 900 yards; and third stage, slow fire, 1,000 yards, 15 shots at each range. There were 153 prize-winners in the match, which was won by Corp'l. J. R. Tucker, U.S.M.C., with a score of 224 points. The next five men, in order of merit, were Capt. J. T. Campbell, C.A.C., U.S.A., 223; 1st Sergt. A. C. Hendricks, 12th Cav., U.S.A., 222; Lt. P. E. Conradt, U.S.M.C., 222; 1st Sergt. P. F. Mollerstrom, 17th Inf.,

U.S.A., 222; and Lt. R. T. Presnell, U.S.M.C., 222.

Free Rifle Match.

Competitors in this match fired strings of 5 shots at 300 meters, the five best strings to count. The winner was Sergt. M. Fisher, U.S.M.C., 248 points; Maj. J. K. Boles, F.A., U.S.A., was second with 247 points; Capt. J. P. Lyons, Inf., U.S.A., third, with 247; and Lt. J. W. Trichel, C.A.C., U.S.A., fourth, with 247.

Service Rifle Match.

Competitors in this match had to fire strings of 5 shots at 300 meters, five best strings to count. Capt. J. F. Laughlin, O.R.C., was the winner with 248 points; Cdr. C. T. Osburn, U.S.N., second, with score of 242; C. J. Van Amburgh, civilian, was third with 241; and Lt. R. R. Street, Inf., U.S.A., fourth, with 238.

Cartons Match, Rifle.

In this match strings of 10 shots at 300 meters were fired by competitors, and the winner of the match was Sergt. M. Fisher, U.S.M.C., with 390 points. The second man was Maj. J. K. Boles, F.A., U.S.A., 380, and Lt. A. D. Rothrock, Inf., U.S.A., was third with 356.

Individual Timed Fire Re-entry Pistol Match.

Won by Sergt. L. Peters, U.S.M.C., with a score of 488. The second man was H. R. Calkins, civilian, 487, and the third man was Sergt. B. G. Betke, U.S.M.C., 487.

N.R.A. Grand Aggregate Match.

There were 464 entries in this match, which was won by Sergt. O. R. Marvin with a score of 632 points. The next six prize-winners were Sergt. A. Kotlarczyk, 23d Inf., U.S.A., 631; Lt. P. E. Conradt, U.S.M.C., 628; Capt. J. L. Tupper, Inf., 628; Sergt. E. J. Blade, U.S.M.C., 627; Sergt. Maj. S. P. Cartier, U.S.M.C., 626; Lt. G. W. Trichel, C.A.C., 626.

The Camp Perry Shotgun Team Match.

This match was won by the team from the U.S. Marine Corps with a score of 213 points, the Wallace Rifle Corporation being second with 211.

CORRECTION.

In our issue of Sept. 22 it is noted on page 80 that the 5th Minnesota N.G. was tied with the 161st Infantry, Washington, for fifth place in the Regimental Team Match. This should have read 6th Minnesota.

U.S. Navy Officers

Promoted

THE following officers of the Navy have become eligible for promotion to the ranks indicated:

To be lieutenant commanders—Harry P. Curley, Aug. 24, 1923, vice R. C. Giffen, promoted; Paul Hendron, Sept. 16, 1923, vice H. R. Keisker, resigned.

The following warrant officers have become eligible for promotion to chief warrant officers from Sept. 24, 1923:

To be chief boatswains—F. W. Atherton, W. M. Casstevens, J. B. Hardy, F. Kidston, L. King, T. J. Leitch, C. A. Leonard, W. Borst, G. Witham, E. R. Melbourne, H. Meyers, W. Murray, A. Speaker, W. A. Spencer, P. H. Scribante, P. F. Powers, C. I. Bailey and H. E. Kiser.

To be chief gunners—W. J. Collum, R. F. J. Connolly, F. A. Geissert, A. F. Gerloff, H. Manger, C. E. Peptner, D. Rose, F. P. Yost, J. W. Agnew, E. H. Belknap, H. C. Boots, O. E. Dannegger, L. G. LaFerte, D. H. Love, R. C. Reese, W. C. Schlaefler, J. A. Perry, J. E. Reuschel, M. E. Rotherburg, W. H. Reckisch, C. A. McKelvey, E. F. Wilson, R. S. Lunney, C. V. Hart, G. Marshall and H. T. Bryant.

To be chief machinists—W. H. Englund, J. S. Glover, J. E. Graham, L. J. Kreinbhl, P. R. LeVan, J. B. Nolan, J. W. Orr, F. P. Scott, J. A. Sanders, M. J. Moore, E. LeR. Robinson, J. L. Kirk and E. L. Keene.

To be chief carpenters—G. E. Quillin, F. Desormaux, W. English, L. M. Hull, F. Jackson, C. M. Joseph, J. A. Kemmler, J. J. Maune, G. Murphy, J. J. O'Donnell and A. E. Rue.

To be chief pay clerks—C. E. Archer, R. Hathaway, P. E. Brusky, B. C. Smith, J. F. Marsden, R. W. Beard, C. H. Brandenburgh, A. J. E. Charbonneau, J. R. Edwards, C. I. Elkins, J. P. Gallagher, L. B. Greason, W. W. Housley, A. C. Kleppinger, C. S. Martin, T. A. McDairmant, R. B. Miller, J. E. McC. Moore, C. B. Seaborn, W. A. Swanson, W. L. Waters, R. H. Nesselthaler, A. C. Shadburn.

To be chief pharmacists—J. C. Fagan, J. R. Ayer, M. A. Banker, E. E. Heun and R. H. Stanley.

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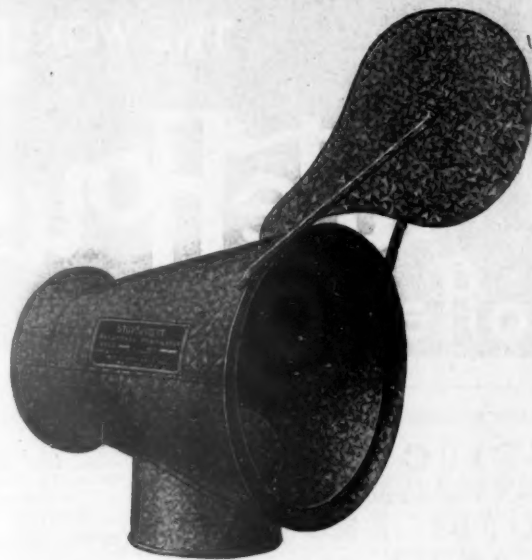
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THE THREE "AGES" OF SHOEMAKING

For centuries and centuries the method of making footwear did not vary. A mural painting discovered in the ruins of ancient Thebes shows Egyptian sandal-makers at work after the manner of the early New England cobblers. Until a few generations ago boots and shoes were made entirely by hand, and wholly by the individual craftsman. This was the first "age" of shoemaking.

In the Eighteenth Century small domestic shoe-shops arose, and groups of men and women, in shops and homes, made the footwear of the people, the work being more or less divided, but all still done by hand. This was the second "age".

About the middle of the Nineteenth Century the factory system developed and the introduction of shoe machinery began, until to-day in no field of manufacture has greater progress been made or more efficiency been attained through machinery. This is the third "age".

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American Relief Work in Japan

THE following cablegram (dated Tokyo, Oct. 1) from Brig. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, U.S.A., directing American Red Cross relief work in Japan, was received at the War Department:

The masterly handling of situation following earthquake by Japanese army is thoroughly appreciated by Japanese and foreigners alike, and is well summed up in following words of an old foreign resident: "The military were on spot and on job without delay, efficiently organized, trained, disciplined, equipped. They responded to stupendous unprecedented demands of emergency with utmost promptness."

"Realizing they were confronted with task stupendous magnitude, officers and soldiers have attacked it silently, enduringly, effectively; they have accomplished wonders in work of relief, reconstruction, affording protection life, property, caring for maimed, hungry, destitute, reorganizing railway system, disposing of the dead, policing cities and rural districts."

"In numberless other ways the Army has justified its existence already."

Needless to say, the small group of American Army officers at Embassy at time of quake fully met what would be expected of them by the department. I made this remark to Ambassador on hearing his enthusiastic praise of their work. He said they had done a great deal more than anybody expected or could expect. (Lt. Col. Charles) Burnett (Cav., Military Attaché) saved my life. He promptly met every emergency, organized relief work not only for our own people but for all foreigners, fed them, evacuated them, and I do not know what I would have done without him.

Both Ambassador and I report fully on splendid work of Burnett, Faymonville (Maj. Philip R. Faymonville, Ord., Assistant Military Attaché), and small group Army (Maj. Rufus S. Bratton, Inf.; Maj. Edward P. Witsell, Inf.; Capt. Norman Lee Baldwin, S.C.; Capt. George O. Clark, Inf.; Capt. Truman M. Martin, Inf.; Capt. Joseph P. Sullivan, C.A.C.; Lt. Warren J. Clear, Inf.; Lt. Thomas G. Cranford, C.A.C.; Lt. Robert J. Hoffman, Inf.), and Navy language officers, assisted by Reserve officers and volunteers, mostly ex-Service men, who met every demand first and most effectively.

The following is an extract from the cablegram of Oct. 3 received from Brig. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, directing American Red Cross relief work in Japan:

Quick arrival of Navy first from outside Japan was Godsend to Americans and other foreign refugees furnishing facilities for their evacuation from earthquake zone and comfortable refuge aboard ship until they could be dispatched, including facilities for American Consulate and American business men. Cleaned up American Consulate ashore and established it anew in camp, searched for and buried American dead, cracked safes securing valuables and securities for American and foreign firms, furnished water for all American ships touching in Yokohama and for Americans and Army hospital ashore, fought fire on one American ship, succored two others broken down and repaired machinery, so that they would be able to proceed; furnished medical assistance and supplies Tokyo, Yokohama and Kobe; furnished supplies and food Embassy and relief organization at Tokyo until arrival Army transports, and assisted them in unloading and establishing field hospitals ashore. Above covers a part of their many activities. I am so proud of the Navy and spirit of service of officers and sailors which never flagged throughout three weeks of constant effort that I request foregoing be communicated to Secretary of Navy.

Japanese Praise Help of U.S. Asiatic Fleet

ADM. E. W. EBERLE, Chief of Naval Operations, made public the following dispatch from Adm. E. A. Anderson, commander-in-chief, Asiatic Fleet:

I was received by special appointment by Adm. Yamamoto, Prime Minister, and Adm. Tokarahe, Minister Marine, who desired to express the gratitude of the Japanese nation for the prompt assistance rendered during the present emergency by our Asiatic Fleet. They stated most frankly that the morale of the Japanese in meeting the crisis was greatly aided by our energy and effective measures, and that the aid arrived at the most critical time of need.

(Signed) ANDERSON.

Adm. Eberle also announced that Adm. Anderson's flagship, the old armored cruiser *Huron*, and the destroyers had been withdrawn from Yokohama to Shanghai, as they were no longer needed at Yokohama. The gunboat *Sacramento* and three naval supply ships are still at Yokohama. The *Sacramento* will remain there for the time being.

Twenty-fifth Infantry in Joint Maneuvers

THE 25th Infantry, U.S.A., on Sept. 14 completed a 75-mile march with full field equipment from Nogales to Fort Huachuca, Ariz., for the purpose of engaging in joint maneuvers with the 10th Cavalry. Col. A. J. Macnab, jr., commands the 25th, while Lt. Col. Hugh Myers commands the 10th Cavalry. On Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7 the two regiments receive their annual tactical inspection by Maj. Gen. E. M. Lewis, commanding the 8th Corps Area.

While at the Cavalry post the 25th will

engage in a battalion and squadron series of baseball and in an inter-regimental track meet, which have been arranged by Capt. Stewart and Lt. Waterbury of the 10th and 25th, respectively. The return march of the 25th will be begun about Oct. 10.

The regimental staff of the 25th consists of Col. A. J. Macnab, jr., commanding; Lt. Col. R. H. Westcott, Maj. A. C. Gillem, Joseph E. Carberry and Capt. John Herman, battalion commanders; Capt. L. W. Rooks, adjutant; Capt. J. H. Nankivell, plans and training; Capt. Joseph W. Bollenbeck, supply officer; Capt. L. A. Carter, chaplain; Capt. G. D. Griggs, surgeon; Capt. T. J. Cassidy, dentist.

General Board to Study Enlisted Personnel Matters

THE Secretary of the Navy has issued to the General Board directions for making a thorough study of the subject of personnel efficiency with a view to suggesting such changes in laws and regulations as will tend to a higher degree of efficiency and contentment among the enlisted personnel. Matters for consideration will be: Promotion, punishments, recruiting, training, accommodations, uniforms, cruising, instruction in handling of men, competitions to reduce turnover and improve personnel efficiency, and the reduction of losses that occur through desertions and the failure of men to re-enlist.

Assignment of Chaplains to Foreign Service

OFFICERS and enlisted men serving at the isolated stations of the United States Army are to have first consideration in the matter of the assignment of chaplains to care for religious services and otherwise minister to their needs. They are selected from the various denominations to the end that so far as practicable men of all faiths may have opportunity to worship under the forms and ministry of the church of their choice.

After careful study of the field, Col. John T. Axton, the Chief of Chaplains, is of the opinion that the new assignments provide amply for all billets for which chaplains are required in insular or foreign garrisons. In order to bring these up to proper strength, however, many posts and stations in the United States will be without chaplains. In most cases these are near to communities where, through the co-operative effort of local clergymen, many of whom are chaplains in the O.R.C., at least a partial program of religious education, training and stimulation is provided.

The Secretary of War has this week directed that chaplains proceed from the present stations to service outside the continental limits of the United States as follows: Chaplain James L. McBride, Presbyterian, from Fort Riley, Kas., to the Hawaiian Islands; Chaplain John J. Campbell, Roman Catholic, office of the Chief of Chaplains, to the Panama Canal Department; Chaplain William L. Fisher, Disciples of Christ, from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to the Hawaiian Islands; Chaplain Thomas L. McKenna, Roman Catholic, from Walter Reed General Hospital, Army Medical Center, Washington D.C., to the Philippine Islands; Chaplain Charles Graeser, Methodist Episcopal, North, from Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., to the Philippine Islands; and Chaplain William J. Ryan, Roman Catholic, from Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., to the Philippine Islands.

Recruiting Prizes for New York Naval Militia

COMMODORE ALFRED B. FRY, commanding the New York Naval Militia, with a view to increasing the membership of the force, sent out a circular letter this week to commanding officers, battalions and separate divisions announcing a recruiting competition. The circular letter says:

1. I propose to personally offer the following cash prizes for recruiting in the Naval Militia, N.Y., to C.P.O.'s, P.O.'s and non-rated men who may bring in the greatest number of recruits between Oct. 15, 1923, and Jan. 15, 1924, the prizes to be awarded as soon after the latter date as returns can be made up:

First prize, \$100; second prize, \$50; third prize, \$25; 15 special prizes of \$10 each.

2. The conditions of competition will be promulgated prior to Oct. 15. Generally, they will be the same as those that were prescribed for the National Guard recruiting competition as set forth in letter from

the Adjutant General's office, dated March 2, 1923. Special attention is invited to the fact that no commissioned or warrant officers and no armory employee or ship-keeper will be eligible for this competition.

New Uniforms for Infantry School Being Considered

THE request of Maj. Gen. Walter H. Gordon, U.S.A., commandant of the Infantry School, for a new uniform for the troops stationed at Fort Benning is still under consideration by the War Department. It is the general's desire that a neat appearing uniform with some resemblance of a color match between the blouse and breeches be in possession of his troops when appearing in parades, inspections and other ceremonies.

The 20-ounce melton cloth of which the Government has a good supply, it is contended, is much too heavy for the climate at Fort Benning, and for this reason is not desired. The 16-ounce serge, it is claimed, is not serviceable and would not stand up even under moderate wear. With respect to the 12-ounce serge, a special appropriation by Congress authorizes the purchase of this cloth, and if issued to troops this expenditure would revert to the Treasury, while the law specifies that all moneys received from this cloth should go to the revolving fund. Thus, this cloth, which is probably the most desirable of the three mentioned, cannot be used for the reason given.

Although nothing definite has been decided by the War Department, it is stated that the 20-ounce melton cloth, despite its heavy texture, will in all probability be utilized in the making up of these uniforms for the Infantry School. The men will be measured at Fort Benning and the measurements forwarded to the Philadelphia depot for manufacture. In the making up of these garments the blouse and breeches will be cut from the same bolt of cloth and in this way a varied assortment of color in the uniform will be avoided.

Co. D, 129th Inf., Ill. N.G., Making Rapid Progress

CO. D, 129th Inf., Illinois N.G., of Aurora, though organized but a few months, is making rapid progress. Ninety-seven per cent. of its members are high school graduates. A company club is being formed and a series of entertainments opened Sept. 29 with a smoker for their dads and guests, among whom were the Mayor and other prominent men of Aurora.

Capt. Groom, commanding Co. D, introduced the Mayor, Col. Greene, and Maj. J. P. Vachon, U.S.A., recently detailed as instructor of the regiment.

Mayor Greene voiced his continued interest in National Guard affairs, although he is now retired. Maj. Vachon spoke of the importance of the National Guard in our One Army plan. Capt. Groom lectured on his experiences in Guatemala with stereopticon views. Mr. Leonard Applequest, captain of the Aurora company of Illinois Minute Men, spoke on leadership and the necessity for adequate defense to preserve peace. Refreshments were served at the end of boxing bouts and wrestling matches, and musical numbers by the Blackhawk Orchestra. With the Mayor of the city and the Chamber of Commerce supporting the National Guard the applications received for membership exceed the vacancies in the company.

General Officers Appointed in O.R.C. and Nat. Guard

THE following appointments of brigadier generals have been made in the Officers' Reserve Corps:

Ora E. Hunt, I.G., O.R.C., Berkeley, Calif. Samuel McRoberts, Ord., O.R.C., Mt. Kisco, N.Y. Edward Orton, jr., Q.M., O.R.C., Columbus, O.

Federal recognition has been extended to the following brigadier generals of the National Guard:

Albert Greenlaw, Maine N.G., to command 86th Infantry Brigade of the 43d Infantry Division, Augusta, Me.

Churchill B. Mehard, Pennsylvania N.G., to command 53d Field Artillery Brigade of 28th Infantry Division, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Paul L. Mitchell, Ohio N.G., to command 54th Cavalry Brigade of the 22d Cavalry Division, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Alva J. Niles, Oklahoma N.G., Tulsa, Okla. Willie McD. Rowan, Kansas N.G., to command 60th Field Artillery Brigade of the 35th Infantry Division.

Henry D. Russell, Georgia N.G., McDonough, Ga.

Robert J. Travis, Georgia N.G., to command 55th Field Artillery Brigade of the 30th Infantry Division, Savannah, Ga.

U.S. Navy Dirigible ZR-1 Makes 2,200 Mile Flight

THE U.S. Navy dirigible ZR-1, under command of Comdr. Frank R. McCrary, U.S.N., completed the longest test flight she has yet made on Oct. 3, when she returned to the base at Lakehurst, N. J., at 6.48 a.m. from the round-trip to St. Louis, Mo. The entire flight consumed forty-seven hours and forty-eight minutes. The distance covered was approximately 2,200 miles. The ship was in the air about forty-six hours. She flew the flag of Rear Adm. W. A. Moffett, U.S.N., Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics. The flight was highly successful in every respect, and further demonstrated the reliability of the airship to meet the varying conditions of weather and to make an extended voyage.

Adm. Moffett in speaking of the flight after the arrival of the airship at Lakehurst, said: "The trip was most satisfactory in every respect. We came from Chicago in exactly twelve hours. This, however, is just the beginning of the tests which it will undergo. The ZR-1 could have carried eight tons of merchandise besides the cargo she carried on this trip. Only 654 gallons of gasoline were consumed on the way in from Chicago. That shows how inexpensive it is to run the dirigible. The gasoline cost perhaps \$150. I believe the ZR-1 on this trip made the highest speed ever attained by a lighter-than-air machine. At times it was going at seventy-eight miles an hour."

The ZR-1 left the naval air station at Lakehurst, N.J., at 6.59 a.m., Oct. 1, for St. Louis. Conditions were not altogether favorable when the ZR-1 took to the air, for there was a thirty-five-mile northwest wind blowing, which served to lessen the ship's speed.

When the ship neared Pittsburgh on Oct. 1, en route to St. Louis, the constant head winds shifted for the first time since leaving Lakehurst. The effect of the contrary winds on the ZR-1's flight Oct. 1 is shown by the periodical reports from the dirigible. At Mount Holly, N.J., her air speed was 41 knots, but her progress over the ground only 17 knots. At Belfonte, Pa., traversed at 2.40 p.m., the six engines of the ZR-1 were turning 41 knots and her ground speed was only 37 knots. Over Clearfield, Pa., however, the first favorable wind showed her speed to 43 land knots.

The ZR-1 passed over Columbus, Ohio, at 7.40 p.m., and over Cincinnati at 8.43 p.m. Oct. 1. She arrived at St. Louis, Mo., at 4 a.m., Oct. 1, three hours ahead of schedule, and floated over the city until 6.45, when a landing was made at the flying field at Bridgeton.

"We followed our course directly into a storm and weathered it," Comdr. Frank McCrary said as he alighted after piloting the dirigible on its non-stop journey.

"The wind between Lakehurst and Pittsburgh cut our speed to about 30 miles an hour, but we didn't waver," Comdr. McCrary said.

"We maintained an altitude of from 3,000 to 4,000 feet throughout, and made about 50 miles an hour from Pittsburgh."

Rear Adm. William A. Moffett, U.S.N., Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, got on the ZR-1 when it stopped at St. Louis.

The airship left St. Louis for Lakehurst at 9.30 a.m. Oct. 2. She passed over Chicago at 4.15 p.m., over South Bend, Ind., at 7 p.m.

The ZR-1 will be christened by Mrs. Denby, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, Oct. 10, at Lakehurst. It will be named the "Shenandoah," which means in the Indian language, "Daughter of the Stars."

To Attend Bandleaders' Course, Army Music School

A COMPETITIVE examination of candidates for the 1923-25 bandleaders' course, the Army Music School, was held at the Army Music School, Washington Barracks, D.C., Sept. 20, 21, 22 and 24. The successful candidates are: Staff Sergeants John A. Grable and Kenneth B. Watts, Sgt. Horace E. Nichols, Corp. William E. Rice, Pvt. 1st Class John B. Veronneau.

In addition to the above, the following warrant officers (bandleaders) are detailed to attend the special course of one year's duration at the Army Music School, which course commenced Oct. 1: Myer M. Cohen, Frank A. Bowen, Simon A. Dapp, Eto Innocenty, Simon Tresing, Louis J. Yassel. Master Sergt. Robert W. Mueller, assistant bandleader of the Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., has also been detailed to the Army Music School for the special bandleaders' course.

Legal Department for Benefit of the Services

THE Court of Claims, which meets Oct. 6, will be the center of interest for the Services during this fall and winter. A number of important decisions will be handed down, including the Noce case relative to credit for longevity pay on account of service at the Military Academy. It is believed that this will come down at the first day's session of the Court. Even greater interest will be taken in the cases that are to be brought in the Court during the session attacking the outrageous decisions of the Comptroller General. In all probability eight or nine cases will be brought through the Legal Department of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL during the next term of the Court.

It is evident from letters that have been received by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL that there is some misapprehension as to the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and the right of officers to bring cases before the Court.

Through the Court of Claims relief is offered to any officer or enlisted man of the Services against any illegal reduction in his pay or allowances. It is particularly well suited for adjusting the differences between the Comptroller General and officers and enlisted men of the Services.

In the language of the law creating the Court, the Court has jurisdiction to hear and determine "all claims (except for pensions) founded upon the Constitution of the United States or any law of Congress, upon any regulation of an executive department, or any contract, expressed or implied, with the Government of the United States, or for damages, liquidated, or unliquidated, in cases not sounding in tort, in respect of which claim the party would be entitled to redress against the United States even in a court of law, equity, or admiralty, if the United States were suable."

It will thus appear that any member of the Services who is of the opinion that he has been deprived of any right he may have founded upon the Constitution may bring suit in the Court of Claims. He has this right without asking authority from his superiors. It cannot be abridged or controlled by the head of the executive department. Not even the President can interfere legally with a suit that has been brought by an enlisted man of the Services. Any attempt to interfere with the suit brought by a member of the Services in the Court of Claims would be an abridgment of the constitutional rights of the claimant.

The judgment of the Court of Claims is final unless an appeal is taken to the United States Supreme Court. The adjudgment amounts to an order on the United States Treasury and even the Comptroller General cannot prevent its payment. He cannot review it, and it can only be reversed in the highest court of the land.

Under the usual practice the Supreme Court gives preference to cases coming from the Court of Claims. It recognizes the importance to the Government and its employees of settling the cases at an early date.

ENLISTED MEN IN TRAINING CAMPS ENTITLED TO \$100 PER MONTH.

ANSELL and Bailey, through the Legal Department of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, have prepared to bring a test case on a claim of an enlisted man for the difference between the pay of his grade and the \$100 per month which is provided for an enlisted man training to become an officer. The Comptroller General reviewed a case and reversed the former opinion of the Department. Ansell and Bailey, in reply to a first sergeant of the Regular Army, had written an opinion that enlisted men training to become officers were entitled to the pay of civilians in the training camp.

The question is naturally being asked, "Is the Comptroller General beginning to understand that effective relief can be obtained from illegal decisions by the Services through the Court of Claims?" At least it is doubtful whether he will relish a wholesale reversal of his decisions in the Court of Claims, which will be the result of the efforts that are being made through the Legal Department of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

The decision of the Comptroller is dated Sept. 27, 1923, and in it is held that an enlisted man on detached service in training for a commission during the emergency is entitled to the difference in pay between his rate of pay and the \$100 per month which was authorized in the Appropriation act of June 15, 1917. It is believed that many thousands of men who were in service will be affected by this de-

cision of the Comptroller General and that the amount due these men will run into the thousands of dollars.

Congress originally enacted legislation which authorized the payment of \$100 per month to citizens selected by the Secretary of War for training as officers in the Army. In providing for the payment of this training, the provisions in the Appropriation act of May 12, 1917, 40 Stat., 69-70, read as follows:

For the expense of maintaining, upon military reservations or elsewhere, camps for the military instruction and training of such citizens physically capable of bearing arms as may be selected under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized out of this appropriation to pay to persons designated by him for training as officers in the Army during the period of their training the sum of not to exceed \$100 per month in addition to the allowances authorized by said Sec. 54: Provided, they shall agree to accept appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps in such grade as may be tendered by the Secretary of War.

This provision provides for the training and pay thereof of civilian candidates who attended these officers' training corps camps. In the Appropriation act of June 15, 1917, 40 Stat., 188, is found the authority "for selecting enlisted men of the line and the payment above their grade at the rate of \$100 per month while training for commissions in the Army," which is as follows:

For pay of enlisted men of all grades, including recruits, and pay at \$100 per month for enlisted men in training for officers of the Reserve Corps, \$226,882,560.

No provision for the appointment of emergency officers except in the Officers' Reserve Corps was made prior to the act of May 18, 1917, 40 Stat., 76, but with the passage of the act of June 15, 1917, the National Army was created. In the course of his discussion in his decision, the Comptroller said:

"The obligation of all men attending training camps was to accept commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps, but the training provided for by law was 'training as officers in the Army'; therefore a man might under such act be commissioned in another branch of the Army. By War Department General Orders No. 73, dated Aug. 7, 1918, the various branches of the Army were merged into the 'United States Army.'"

The Comptroller further declares that Congress in enacting this legislation in the act of May 12, 1917, which authorized pay "not exceeding \$100 per month" for civilians, and also about a month later in passing the act of June 15, 1917, which provided "pay at \$100 per month" for enlisted men, "was to provide pay for the training period and provide trained officers for the Army, and not for the purpose of building up the Officers' Reserve Corps." The selection of enlisted men of the line for this training was primarily made for the purpose of training them as "officers of the Army," and they are entitled to the difference in their pay of their grade and the 100 per month for such period.

MARINE CORPS OFFICERS UNDER CLASS TWO.

THAT about 36 Marine Corps officers are included in Class 2 with 690 Army officers was discovered this week by the Rockwood Committee. They include majors who had less than fourteen years' service on July 1, 1922. Included in this list are:

Majs. Wilbur Thing, Edwin H. Brainard, Samuel M. Harrington, Harold L. Parsons, Chester L. Gawne, Thomas E. Thrasher, Jr., Leon W. Hoyt, Julian C. Smith, Charles J. Miller, Leander A. Clapp, Robert W. Voeth, Thomas S. Clarke, Clarence E. Nutting, Joseph C. Fegan, Woolman G. Emory, Edward M. Reno, John Q. Adams, Francis Q. Adams, Francis T. Evans, Charles G. Sinclair, Allen E. Simon, Ralph E. Davis, Harry W. Weitzel, Sidney N. Raynor, Frederick R. Hoyt, Alexander A. Vandergrift, Fred S. N. Erskine, Richard H. Tebbs, Jr., Arthur J. White, Samuel P. Budd, Charles D. Barrett, Edmond H. Morse, James T. Reid, George W. Van Hoose.

Naval Academy Class, 1907, to Hold Class Reunion

OVER fifty members of the Naval Academy class of 1907 are expected to attend their annual class reunion and dinner, which is the night before the Navy-Princeton football game at Baltimore.

The committee of arrangements handling the affair is composed of Comdr. H. M. Bemis, chairman; Mr. William F. Cochrane of Baltimore, Comdr. Miles Libbey, Comdr. C. H. J. Keppler.

Cadetships at U.S.M.A. to be Filled in 1924

THE Adjutant General of the Army, Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis, has written letters to all Senators and Representatives who have West Point vacancies requesting them to appoint their candidates as far in advance of the March entrance examination as possible.

An unusually large number of vacancies will occur at the Military Academy July 1, 1924. All qualified young men wishing to take advantage of this favorable opportunity should communicate at once with their Senators and Representatives in order to assure themselves of receiving consideration for appointment and having sufficient time in which to prepare themselves thoroughly for the examinations.

The law requires that each person appointed to the Military Academy shall be an actual resident of the state, district or territory from which he purports to be appointed.

The following is a list of cadetships at the United States Military Academy for which the respective Senators and Representatives in Congress have been requested to nominate candidates for examination on the first Tuesday in March, 1924, with a view to admission to the Military Academy on July 1, 1924. An asterisk (*) indicates two cadetships:

Ala.—Senator Heflin and 2d*, 4th, 5th, 6th and 10th Districts.
Alaska—Delegate Sutherland.
Ariz.—Senator Ashurst and Senator Cameron.
Ark.—Senator Caraway and 1st, 6th* and 7th Districts.
Calif.—Senator Shortridge and 1st, 2d*, 6th, 7th, 9th* and 11th Districts.
Colo.—Senator Adams and 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Districts.
Conn.—2d*, 3d*, 4th and 5th Districts.
Del.—Senator Bayard and Representative-at-large Boyce.
D.C.—D.C. Commissioners*.
Fla.—Senator Fletcher and 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th* Districts.
Ga.—Senator Harris and 1st, 6th*, 7th, 9th and 11th Districts.
Ida.—2d District.
Ill.—Senator McKinley and 2d, 7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 18th, 19th*, 24th, 25th* and Representative-at-large Yates.
Ind.—Senator Watson* and 1st*, 3d, 4th, 5th, 8th and 13th Districts.
Ia.—Senator Cummins* and 2d, 7th and 9th Districts.
Kas.—Senator Curtiss and 4th* and 6th Districts.
Ky.—Senator Ernst and 1st*, 2d, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th* Districts.
La.—3d* and 8th Districts.
Me.—Senator Hale and 1st* and 2d* Districts.
Md.—Senator Bruce and 3d* and 6th* Districts.
Mass.—Senator Walsh and Senator Lodge* and 2d*, 3d*, 5th, 6th*, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th*, 12th*, 13th, 14th* and 16th Districts.
Mich.—1st*, 2d, 4th, 7th, 9th, 10th*, 11th and 12th Districts.
Minn.—1st*, 2d, 4th, 6th, 8th, 9th* and 10th Districts.
Miss.—Senator Harrison* and Senator Stephens, and 1st, 6th, 7th* and 8th* Districts.
Mo.—Senator Spencer* and 1st, 7th, 9th, 10th*, 11th and 15th* Districts.
Mont.—Senator Walsh* and 2d District.
Neb.—Senator Morris, 1st*, 2d and 4th Districts.
Nev.—Senator Oddie* and Senator Pittman, and Representative-at-large Richards.
N.H.—Senator Keyes and Senator Moses*, and 2d District.
N.J.—Senator Edge* and 2d, 5th, 6th*, 7th, 10th and 12th Districts.
N.M.—Senator Jones* and Senator Bursum.
N.Y.—3d, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th*, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th*, 21st*, 23d, 25th, 26th*, 27th, 28th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 35th, 36th, 38th, 39th, 41st*, 42d and 43d Districts.
N.C.—Senator Simmons and 2d, 3d, 6th and 8th Districts.
N.D.—Senator Frazier and 1st*, 2d and 3d Districts.
Ohio.—Senator Willis and 1st*, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th*, 13th, 15th*, 19th and 21st Districts.
Okla.—Senator Harrel and 3d, 4th* and 6th Districts.
Ore.—1st and 2d Districts.
Pa.—Senator Reed and 1st*, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th*, 10th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 19th*, 20th, 23d, 27th, 28th, 31st, 33d and 34th Districts.
P.R.—Resident Commissioner Davila.
R.I.—Senator Colt and 1st and 2d Districts.
S.C.—1st, 4th, 5th and 6th Districts.
S.D.—Senator Norbeck* and 1st*, 2d and 3d* Districts.
Tenn.—Senator Shields and Senator McKellar, and 1st, 4th, 5th and 9th* Districts.
Tex.—1st, 2d*, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th*, 11th, 13th* and 15th Districts.
Utah.—1st* and 2d Districts.
Vt.—Senator Greene and 2d District.
Va.—Senator Glass and 1st, 2d, 4th*, 8th and 9th Districts.
Wash.—Senator Jones and 1st, 2d* and 4th* Districts.
W. Va.—2d, 4th and 5th Districts.
Wis.—Senator La Follette and Senator Lenroot, and 1st, 2d*, 4th, 5th*, 9th* and 10th Districts.
Wyo.—Senator Kendrick.

Secretary Denby Endorses Naval Reserve Bill

ON the occasion of turning over the U.S. S. Topeka to the Naval Reserves of the 4th Naval District at Philadelphia on Sept. 29, Secretary of the Navy Denby traced the history of the Naval Reserves from the inception of a naval militia in the struggle for American independence. Secretary Denby said of the present status of the Naval Reserve Force and proposed legislation:

"It has been the hope of the Navy Department to create a force which shall be available as an instant addition to the Navy in case of need. To that end, encouragement has been offered by way of retainer fees, which were not given in the old naval militia, promotions and the taking into the Regular Navy of officers and men in their relative ranks in the Naval Reserve.

"With the utmost sympathy for the patriotic men who have striven so hard for the creation of this auxiliary naval force and with the most complete appreciation of its great value to the Navy, we have yet been seriously hampered in the full development of the Naval Reserve of the country. Two years ago, you will remember, the Department was forced to disenroll a large part of the Naval Reserve, but requested that the members should re-enroll in Class 6 without retainer pay. The response to this request gave profound satisfaction to the Department and convinced us of the inherent loyalty as well as common sense of the personnel of the Reserve. A great many men appreciated that only the lack of funds could compel so drastic a step and did re-enroll and helped carry on during the barren period that followed. We are all now engaged in an attempt to firmly establish the Naval Reserve of the United States upon sound lines. You have given through your duly constituted officials careful consideration to the legislation which it is proposed to offer to Congress this next session and you have approved of the bill.

"The Naval Reserve bill as now drawn is the most liberal to the officers and men of the Naval Reserve of any bill that has ever been drawn.

It makes the Naval Reserve a part of the Navy and its officers and men a part of the personnel of the naval service.

It takes away no privileges now enjoyed by any classes of the Naval Reserve except it provides that instead of retainer pay there shall be pay for service.

It establishes a Marine Corps Reserve absolutely on a parity with the Naval Reserve.

It repeals all old laws which have been so difficult of interpretation.

It establishes in the Naval Reserve the same grades, ranks and ratings as exist in the Regular Navy.

Officers are commissioned at the pleasure of the President, as are officers of the Regular Navy.

Enlistments of men are established for the same period as enlistments in the Regular Navy.

It provides that no officer or man shall be discharged except for full and sufficient cause. Officers and men are placed under the same laws in time of war or national emergency as are officers and men of the Regular Navy.

It permits commissioned grades up to commodore.

It authorizes the appointment of a certain number of midshipmen to the Naval Academy from the Naval Reserve.

It provides for promotion in time of war up to the grade of lieutenant commander with running mates of the line and by selection for ranks above that of lieutenant commander.

It provides for pay for drills, training and active duty based on the pay allowed the National Guard.

It does away with confirmation in grade and provides that drill, training, or active duty pay shall begin upon appointment or enlistment.

It provides for a liberal uniform gratuity.

It provides what has never been attempted in any Reserve bill before, to grant officers and men in the Naval Reserve who are injured in the line of duty while performing active duty or authorized training duty all the benefits prescribed by law for officers and men of the Regular Navy.

It provides for an honorary retired list, without pay, upon reaching the age of sixty-four.

It provides that men enlisting in the Naval Reserve within four months after discharge from the Regular Navy lose none of the benefits of continuous service.

It safeguards the interests of Classes C and B. Enlisted men of the Regular Navy, who have been transferred to the Fleet Naval Reserve.

It provides for subsistence for week-end cruises.

In addition to the Fleet Naval Reserve it establishes a Merchant Marine Naval Reserve and a Volunteer Naval Reserve.

It gives officers or employees of the United States the same leave of absence for training duty that is now granted to the National Guard.

In conclusion, the Secretary said: "The Department will present this proposal to Congress in the earliest hope that it may pass and it may be the firm foundation of a permanent Naval Reserve. In the meantime the Department has striven in every way possible to give encouragement to the Naval Reserve wherever organized."

Special Washington Service News Letter

By E. B. Johns

RECOGNIZING that under the Arms Conference Treaty the personnel of the Navy becomes of supreme importance, the Secretary of the Navy has directed the General Board to make a study of the subject. From time to time the General Board has been asked to make informal reports on personnel matters, but this is the first time that it has been asked to make a comprehensive study and submit recommendations on the subject.

Personnel efficiency has been the subject of widespread discussion throughout the Navy. It has been dealt with in an extended correspondence between the Bureau of Navigation and officers throughout the Navy. The subject has been a live topic for over a year at the Navy War College and Capt. Richard H. Leigh, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, made an extended trip visiting all the large shore stations for the purpose of discussing the subject. On this trip he held informal conferences at which the views of officers were sought and were later submitted at a conference in the Navy Department, which was mentioned in these columns last week.

Not only will the management of the enlisted personnel be considered by the General Board, but officer personnel. The instructions from the Secretary of the Navy will make it possible for the General Board to report upon the personnel requirements of the Navy in every respect. The action of the Secretary in referring the personnel questions to the General Board it is hoped forecasts a general policy of the administration of referring matters of general policy to that organization. There is no provision of law by which studies from the General Board should be sent to Congress as there is for the General Staff of the Army. However, the same reasons exist for such action on the part of the Secretary of the Navy in dealing with the budget as have been referred to in these columns relative to the General Staff. Previous to the war the General Board made an annual report which was submitted to Congress. This report formed the basis for all important naval legislation. It was the General Board that framed the 1916 building program. In fact, the entire policy of the Navy has been shaped by the General Board.

But under the budget system the line of communication between the General Board and Congress has been severed. No longer does Congress have the advantages of the well-thought-out recommendations of the General Board. In the popular mind the budget estimates are the recommendations of the Navy Department and the General Board. There is no clear conception even in Congress of the manner in which the Naval policy is being shaped by the Budget Bureau. Congress has had no comprehensive analysis of the deficiency of the budget estimates, but has a hazy idea that the budget estimates are approximately what the naval authorities have recommended for the first line of defense of the nation.

In the event of war Congress would not assume any responsibility for deficiency in the Navy; neither will the Budget Bureau. Naval officers will be held accountable for any weaknesses in the fleet and will be called upon to meet the enemy with a Navy that has been maintained under the direction of the Bureau of the Budget.

The time has arrived when the General Board and bureau chiefs should be given an opportunity to tell Congress and the country just what the Navy needs. The General Board should be permitted to point out each year in a comprehensive study how far short of the Navy's needs the estimates of the Budget Bureau fall. This would place upon the budget organization and Congress the responsibility of any failure to provide for the maintenance of the Navy at the strength required by the treaty and the defense of the nation.

Fleet Construction

THE Navy Department is confronted with the prospective shortage of funds in the construction of the light cruisers. These ships are being built under wartime contracts when the cost plus system was the policy of the Navy Department. In the budget economy sufficient funds were not appropriated by Congress. If

Congress were in session the Secretary could lay the matter before the Appropriations Committee and secure authority to proceed with the work.

It is stated that the Omaha, Cincinnati and Milwaukee will exceed the cost limit over a million dollars. In some quarters it is believed that the money authorized for these ships has already been expended. The Navy Department is not agreed on this, however, as there are some expenses which it is claimed should be charged to the Shipping Board. The work of building the ships was begun in Seattle, but owing to the demand of the Shipping Board it was transferred to Tacoma. It is understood that the expenses of this transfer have been charged against the light cruisers and some of the officers in the Navy Department are insisting that this is in error.

On account of the small amount of work that is on hand in the yard where the cruisers are being built there has been an unexpected increase in the cost. It is stated there have also been some modifications in the plans which have been made to meet conditions that developed during the war which are responsible for further increase.

The Navy needs the cruisers now and the management of the yards are very anxious to continue work, but the authorities are hard pressed for a method by which it can be financed.

A conference will shortly be held at the Navy Department at which funds for work in the navy yards will be allotted. Already there have come to the Department inquiries from the Boston yard for work in its foundry. Other yards are anxious to be advised as to just how much work will be allotted them for the winter works.

Until a complete survey of the needs for repairs on the fleet has been made it will be impossible to determine how the funds are to be allotted. It is feared that the Navy will be short of funds for urgent work and that employment in the yards must be curtailed. The purpose of the conference will be to determine just how much reduction must be made to keep within the appropriations this winter. The authorities expect to be able to give the commandant of the navy yard advance notice so that any men that may be discharged will know it in time to secure other employment.

Navy Personnel

Rear Adm. James K. Robison, Chief of Bureau of Engineering, has been designated by the Secretary of the Navy to attend a convention of oil men at Tulsa, Okla. Aside from delivering an address on the needs of the Navy in respect to oil fuel, Adm. Robison will hold an important convention.

With the increase in the use of oil in the Navy as a fuel it is recognized that the Department must keep in close touch with oil men and oil developments. It is expected that the admiral will return with an important report on the oil situation.

Capt. Claude C. Bloch on Oct. 1 became Chief of Ordnance with the rank of admiral, relieving Rear Adm. Charles B. McVay, who, as has been previously announced, has been assigned to the Asiatic Fleet. It was quite an occasion for the officers and the employees of the Bureau of Ordnance. Informally, the new chief was welcomed and a regretful farewell was said to the retiring chief.

Adm. Bloch has been at the Department about a week getting in touch with the duties of the office. He is not a stranger in the bureau, having served previous tours of duty in the Ordnance Bureau. His splendid work at Indian Head and Dahlgren has been a special preparation for his duties as chief of the bureau.

General Staff and National Defense

THERE was no intention in my last week's letter to suggest that the General Staff is not fully advised as to the real progress that has been made toward carrying out the provisions of the amended National Defense act. Not only the members of the General Staff but the officers on duty in the bureaus and branches are watching closely what progress is being made and will be prepared, if called before the committees of the Senate and the House, to show how far short of the program provided for by the National De-

fense act the three components of the Army of the United States are at the present time.

On Nov. 14, 1922, or about a year ago, Gen. Pershing authorized the publication of a splendid study on the progress of the War Department in compliance with the National Defense act of 1920. It sets forth the mission of the Regular Army, the National Guard and the Organized Reserves. It is extremely unfortunate that this study was not submitted to Congress with the estimates, as is provided for in the National Defense act. In this respect, the War Department failed to comply with one of the most important provisions of the National Defense act.

It is not difficult to understand why the General Staff has not been inclined to insist upon submitting a study with the recommendations to Congress contained in the budget's estimate. There is not a member of the General Staff who does not entertain the conviction that Secretary of War Weeks is as anxious to develop the Army of the United States as is any member of the Regular Establishment, National Guard or Organized Reserves. He is fully alive to the importance of carrying out the provisions of the act. Like he did last year, Secretary of War Weeks in his annual report will call the attention of Congress to the vital importance of increasing the appropriations for the Army. The Secretary needs no urging from the General Staff or any other source to state plainly the needs of the Army.

The importance of submitting a study from the General Staff grows out of two things:

1. It is provided for in the National Defense act itself.
2. If the General Staff fails to exercise this function now, it will not be in position to demand to be heard if a man who is not friendly to the National Defense act should be at the head of the War Department.

The second proposition is the most important at present. A study by the General Staff on the budget every year should become one of the established precedents of the War Department. The Secretary of War should always expect it, and every Secretary should send it to Congress with the budget which now shapes the policy of the War Department. There will be no more important new legislation. Congress, in the amended National Defense act, has furnished the country with a basic military law. Rightfully the War Department will hesitate to recommend any important amendment to the existing law. For years it will be a question of the size of the budget and the budget will contain practically all the important recommendations of the War Department.

The time has arrived when the General Staff is to decide whether it will surrender its functions in shaping legislation, as is provided for by the National Defense act. In the future, if there is to be a man at the head of the War Department who is not in sympathy with the National Defense act, it will prove very embarrassing to its members if a demand is made to submit a study to Congress. The policy that is now pursued under Secretary Weeks will be cited in any effort to communicate with Congress. Under these conditions there might be a break between the Secretary of War and the General Staff as to the propriety of the General Staff's exercising its rights under the National Defense act. It would be regarded at least as a reflection on the Secretary of War in the future if the policy of submitting a study is not now inaugurated.

If the General Staff should submit a study it will no doubt be in harmony with the annual report of the Secretary. It would be a statement of the progress that had been made in carrying out the National Defense act. It would tend to correct any impression that may be created by the work in the training camps that the goal set by the National Defense act had been reached.

Not the least important, however, would be the placing of the economists in Congress on the defensive. A clear and straightforward statement of the needs of the Army from the War Department would make it necessary for Congress to give reasons why it did not comply with the recommendations of the General Staff. Such a statement or study would form a rallying point for the advocates of national defense both in and out of Congress. The Reserve Officers' Association would then

be kept fully advised of the requirements of the National Defense act. The Reserve officers now know what the deficiencies are, but they do not have this information in official form. The General Staff, up to date, has not made known officially its program. In former years the General Staff led the national defense advocates, and it will never resume this leadership until it complies with the provisions of the National Defense act.

Incidentally, the General Staff cannot consistently go to Congress and ask it to comply with the provisions of the National Defense act without submitting a study for the guidance of the legislative branch. In fact, under the present system, communications between the General Staff and Congress have been broken. There is no means by which the members of Congress who are ready to support an adequate policy for national defense can obtain the views of the General Staff. The General Staff is not giving Congress the benefits of its studies, in a form that can be understood.

Army Paper Work

THE opinion of the Service will be sought by the Donaldson board for the elimination of unnecessary paper work on the proposition of widening the scope of the authority of regimental personnel adjutants. The board has been giving the subject a great deal of consideration and will submit a plan by which the record of the enlisted men at a post or in a regiment will be kept by the regimental adjutant instead of by the organization commanders.


Naturally, the company commanders will hesitate before approving such a change in the administration of the Army. However, it is proposed to have in the hands of the unit commanders an extract of enlisted men's records which will serve the purpose of keeping the commander in touch with the troops so that he can maintain discipline. It is recognized that a commander must be informed as to the past standing of his organization. However, commanders, and especially company commanders, are continually calling for the elimination of paper work. It is a common complaint that so much paper work is required of a commander that he has not time for the training of his organization. Especially is it important to relieve organization commanders of as much paper work as possible since the inauguration of the training activities of the Regular Army under the amended National Defense act.

Despite the general complaint against paper work, the Donaldson board is not receiving very many concrete and definite suggestions which will eliminate unnecessary paper work. The board holds a session in the War Department once a week and goes over every suggestion that comes from the Service. Any complaint that reaches the War Department is promptly referred to the board. If an officer writes the Adjutant General that in his opinion there is too much paper work in the Army he receives a reply in which he is asked to outline some plan by which it can be reduced. Too often to suit the members of the Donaldson board no reply is received from the officer. He probably continues to talk of unnecessary paper work in the Army, but does not make to the board any suggestion for its reduction. At the urgent request of the members of the board the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL has been asked to inform officers throughout the Army that any suggestion will be welcomed by the board.

Service Badges

UNDER the policy of the War Department, post exchanges are on the same basis as private concerns in the sale of badges, medals and service ribbons. Post exchanges are required to apply to the War Department for authority to sell these articles. Post exchanges must require the same proof as private concerns from purchasers that they are qualified to wear the badges, medals or ribbons before they are authorized to sell them. The post exchanges are not authorized to sell these articles indiscriminately any more than is a private concern.

It is not sufficient that an officer of the post exchange knows that the purchaser has qualified to wear the badge, but the purchaser must show the authority from the War Department. All of this is set forth in War Department Bulletin 13, July 27, 1923. This bulletin applies to post exchanges and private concerns alike.



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U.S.S. Bridge Not Yet Ordered Home

NO definite information was obtainable at the Navy Department this week as to the return of the U.S.S. Bridge from European to home waters. It is probable, however, that she will return within the next three or four months as her services will no doubt be required with the fleet during the coming maneuvers. It is also possible that the situation in the Near East, particularly in Turkey, may so change at any time as to permit her return home within a shorter time than stated above. The departure of the Bridge from Constantinople had not been reported to the Navy Department up to Oct. 4. There have been unwarranted reports that the Bridge was expected home daily.

G.C.M. of Army Surgeon at Washington, D.C.

MAJ. GEORGE W. COOK, Med. Corps, U.S.A., who has been under trial by G.C.M. at Washington, D.C., on a charge of malpractice in connection with the treatment of Pvt. Guy Pendleton, U.S.A., while undergoing treatment in the hospital at Fort Eustis, Va., took the stand in his own defense on Oct. 1.

It is charged by the Government that negligence was shown in the treatment which was followed by amputation of both legs at Walter Reed Hospital.

Before Maj. Cook took the stand he was cleared of three of the counts charged against him, as announced by Capt. Gilbert S. Woolworth, J.A.G. Dept., law member of the court, because of insufficient evidence to support them. The counts ignored are: 1. That Pendleton was subjected to undue and extreme administration of narcotics; 2. that Maj. Cook failed to diagnose a fracture of the tibia bone; 3. that he failed to treat this fracture. The nine remaining counts have to do in general with the charge of negligence in the treatment of Pvt. Pendleton.

Maj. Cook during his testimony stated that "no men could have done more, tried harder, or accomplished more than those in charge of the case." He said he believed the men under him were competent to handle the case.

During the treatment of Pvt. Pendleton at Fort Eustis he complained of pain and discomfort, but never localized the pain, Maj. Cook testified. Asked why he did not take over the case personally, the defendant replied that he did not believe he had any wider, longer or more valuable medical experience than had any medical officer serving under him. He further said that he would not have had the time to give the case the attention it should have received. He did not rearrange the dressings at any time, Maj. Cook said, because it would not only have shown unwarranted lack of confidence in the ward surgeon, but also unwarranted disturbance of the patient, who complained of great pain when he was moved or his injuries touched.

Removal of the patient to a general hospital, Maj. Cook stated, was considered several times. Maj. Cook said that he and his assistants built their hopes on getting certain progress first and then moving the patient when he was able to be moved.

Maj. Cook, among other things, described the dark, reddish areas which appeared on the calves of both legs below the knee after the plaster of paris casts were removed, and told of their treatment with antiseptic solutions in an attempt to arrest the progress of infection. He said the possibility of loss of life was then to be considered more than deformity of the bones.

There was not a day when the progress or treatment was not covered in his conversations with the ward surgeons, said Maj. Cook, who told the court he made the rounds of the hospital every day. From his reading on the subject and study of the case at the time and later, Maj. Cook said, he believed the "outcome pretty definitely determined when the plaster casts were removed."

Maj. Cook was examined for two and one-half hours by Maj. Raymond E. Scott, M.C., U.S.A., chief of defense counsel.

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At the session of the court on Sept. 25 the amputated leg of Pvt. Guy Pendleton was identified by him from tattoo marks and by Capt. Pernier Mix, M.C., on duty at Walter Reed General Hospital.

Sergt. L. S. Bowen stated on Sept. 26 that the plaster casts which were fitted to the legs of Pvt. Pendleton were made on the legs of a Pvt. Knox at the Fort Eustis hospital. Sergt. Bowen under cross-examination told the court that he did not believe the casts could have been made on the fractured legs of Pvt. Pendleton, because it would have required too long a period under the anesthetic.

Corpl. James A. Eames, who occupied a bed near Pvt. Pendleton in the Fort Eustis ward, testified that twice in one night the luckless man's coat burst into flames, presumably from a dropped cigarette. The excitement might have been deleterious to Pendleton, he believed. Corpl. Eames also saw drugs administered to Pendleton frequently, he declared.

Capt. Alfred Mordecai, M.C., testified that splints applied to Pendleton's legs were proper. He told the court he was the first of the Fort Eustis hospital staff to see the patient after the accident, assisted Pendleton into the operating room and helped to remove his clothing.

Capt. Antony Greco, M.C., although testifying to the patient's weak, emaciated and infected condition when he assumed charge of the case, did not lay it definitely at the door of anyone responsible for treatment.

Maj. Raymond E. Scott, chief counsel for Maj. Cook, testified the dismembered human leg which Pvt. Pendleton said was his own was probably the one which was brought to him as head of the laboratory at Walter Reed Hospital and which he examined and ordered sent as a specimen to the Army Medical Museum. Maj. Scott said mistakes are made in many cases of specimens sent to the laboratory at the hospital for the examination, estimating the percentage of mistakes at about three per cent. generally. He said, however, mistakes seldom occur in pathological cases, such as the case of the legs of Pvt. Pendleton.

Court of Inquiry on Collision of Warships

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and were trying to extricate themselves, thus causing a breaking up of the formation. His testimony showed a half-hour of suspense during which all officers were on the bridge realizing the dangerous position in which they were and from which they were trying to clear. Then came the sighting of the bow of a battleship not fifty feet away and the collision. Visibility was poor, and there was no thought that a major ship could be anywhere in that vicinity, as the game was understood on board the McFarland.

Lt. Cdr. W. R. Smith, navigator of the Arkansas, introduced a graphic picture of the positions of the ships, reckoned back from the time of the collision.

The court overran its recessing hour to allow witnesses, who had previously testified, to approve of the reporting of their evidence.

Capt. White, counsel for Capt. McLean of the Arkansas, and Lt. Burke, counsel for Cdr. Pence of the McFarland, in summing up on Sept. 29 both pressed for consideration by the court of the fact that the warships were engaged in a war game, a condition which necessitates taking of chances and abnormal conditions in navigation. They also reviewed briefly the conditions as they were indicated by the witnesses from the respective ships and the bearing of testimony from witnesses on other ships. The claim that the McFarland had not received all orders that were sent through possible unreliability of the radio communication in the Navy was also dwelt upon.

Court of Inquiry on Wreck of Destroyers

CAPT. ROBERT MORRIS, U.S.N., commander of Destroyer Division 33 of the Battle Fleet, whose flagship, the S. P. Lee, was among the destroyers that were wrecked off Point Arguello, Calif., Sept. 8, in his testimony before the Court of Inquiry at San Diego on Sept. 26 declared that commanding officers of vessels steaming astern of the U.S.S. Delphy when she led Squadron No. 11 onto the rocks "could not possibly be held culpable in carrying out the destroyer doctrine of following their leader."

"Does seniority ever take the place of common sense?" he was asked.

"They are supposed to be synonymous," he replied.

The witness testified that he had taken all possible precautions for the safety of his division on the night of the Honda disaster.

Capt. Morris was followed on the stand by Comdr. William L. Calhoun, of the U.S.S. Young, who corroborated Capt. Morris's testimony.

Cdr. William S. Pye, U.S.N., in testifying on Sept. 28 stated that he had never seen any liquor aboard any American ships of war since prohibition went into effect, and that he was certain there was none aboard any vessel of Destroyer Squadron 11 when it ran on the rocks. Other officers of the squadron preceding Cdr. Pye on the stand have also denied the presence of liquor aboard the ships.

Lt. Cdr. H. A. Jones, U.S.N., told the court on Oct. 1 that, although all of the radio bearings received by the squadron flagship Delphy in the hours preceding the crash were not accurate, they were sufficiently close to the true bearings to have warned the squadron's navigators that they were too far north of Point Arguello to turn in when they did.

Lt. Cdr. Thomas A. Symington, U.S.N., who was in command of the destroyer Thompson, the last in the column of destroyers which were wrecked on Sept. 8 at Point Arguello, Calif., appeared before the Court of Inquiry on Oct. 3 at San Diego. Cdr. Symington in his testimony demonstrated the value of using the lead line, and also of using his own judgment, when he found his ship in jeopardy. He testified that when he saw ships ahead of him turning east about nine p.m., ten minutes before his dead reckoning showed he would be abreast of Point Arguello, and when the change of course was followed by a confusion of lights and whistling of sirens, he decided not to make the turn and instead slowed down to take soundings. These soundings, he said, showed the Thompson was in ten fathoms of water, so he turned out to sea instead.

Lt. Cdr. Calvin H. Cobb, the next witness, said his ship, the Percival, received no radio bearings in the hour preceding the disaster. He took the eastward turn signalled by the Delphy, he testified, but when he saw confusion among the ships ahead he sheered out of column and manned a searchlight. The beam fell upon the U.S.S. Young, just as she capsized, he said. He immediately reversed his engines and backed out of danger.

Promotions and Retirements

COL. CHARLES KELLER, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., ordered retired from active service Oct. 13, 1923, after more than thirty-seven years' service, was awarded the D.S.M. for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service during the World War. At that time he was a temporary brigadier general. The citation says: "As assistant to the Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army, he was instrumental in initiating policies which protected the channels and anchorages of our important harbors from obstruction by enemy aliens. As power administrator on behalf of the United States he organized the Power Section of the War Industries Board and initiated measures as a result of which the war program of the country was successfully protected against serious delay due to power shortage." Col. Keller served in France with the A.E.F. as deputy and assistant to the Chief Engineer from Oct. 4, 1918, to June 7, 1919. Col. Keller was born in New York Feb. 13, 1868, and was graduated from the U.S. M.A. June 12, 1890, and was assigned to the Corps of Engineers. In addition to his service in the United States on various engineer work, he also served in the Philippines.

Obituaries

BUBB.—Mrs. Frances H. Bubb, widow of Brig. Gen. John Wilson Bubb, U.S. A., died Sept. 26, 1923, at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C. Funeral services were held at the Fort Myer Chapel and at Arlington National Cemetery on Sept. 28. Mrs. Bubb, who was well known to many friends both in the Service and in civil life, was the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Ashbel Steele of Washington, D.C. Her father was graduated from the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Hartford, Conn., and was the first Episcopal minister in Pensacola, Fla., and chaplain of the Pensacola Navy Yard in 1835. Both her parents were of old Puritan stock, being descendants of Elder William Brewster and of Governor Bradford of Mayflower and Plymouth Bay memories. Mrs. Bubb was a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants and of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Her brother, the Rev. A. Floridus Steele, was rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C., for over thirty years, and was a graduate of the Virginia Theological Seminary, being ordained in 1861. Surviving Mrs. Bubb are three daughters, Miss Clara B. Bubb of Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Gerald B. Street, Wilmington, Del.; and Mrs. William D. Godfrey of Tulsa, Okla., and four sons, Maj. John P. Bubb, Fort Leavenworth, Kas.; Fred S. Bubb, Huntington, Ore.; Randall C. Bubb, Tacoma, Wash., and Joseph W. Bubb of Pottstown, Pa.

CLARK.—Mary Barkley Clark, wife of Lt. Col. Hollis Chenery Clark, O.R. C., died at Washington, D.C., Oct. 1, 1923. Mrs. Clark was a native of Kentucky. She served as an Army nurse during the war with Spain and the Philippine Insurrection. She was married to Capt. Clark in 1901, and is survived by her husband and one child, Miss Mary Chenery Clark, now a student at Vassar College. The funeral took place at their residence, 1012 Hillier place, N.W., Washington, D.C., on Oct. 3; burial at Arlington.

CREIGHTON.—Died, at Franklin, Pa., Sept. 15, 1923, John K. Creighton, father of Lt. J. M. Creighton, U.S.N.

DODD.—Capt. Homer H. Dodd, U.S.A., retired, died at Aurora, Colo., Sept. 28, 1923. He was born in Illinois, Aug. 27, 1895, and entered the Army from civil life as a second lieutenant, 19th Field Artillery, June 16, 1917. During the World War he served as a temporary major. He was retired July 1, 1920, for disability incident to the service. Among other duties Capt. Dodd served with the A.E.F. during the World War with the 19th Field Artillery.

FITZHUGH.—Brig. Gen. Charles Lane Fitzhugh, a gallant veteran of the Civil War, who died at Coburg, Canada, Sept. 16, 1923, in his eighty-sixth year, was a cadet at the U.S. Military Academy from July 1, 1859, to Sept. 4, 1861. He was appointed a first lieutenant, 4th Artillery, U.S. Army, Oct. 24, 1861, and became a colonel of the 6th New York Volunteer Cavalry, Feb. 18, 1865. Gen. Fitzhugh was mustered out of the Volunteer service in August, 1865. He was made a

brevet captain in 1862 for gallant and meritorious service at the battle of Shiloh, Tenn.; was brevetted major in 1864 for gallant and meritorious service at the battle of Five Forks and was brevetted colonel March 13, 1865, for gallant and meritorious service during the war. He received the brevet of brigadier general of volunteers on March 13, 1865, for gallantry, energy and ability. He resigned from the Army May 21, 1868.

McCOY.—Col. Henry B. McCoy, manager of the Manila Railroad Company, died at Manila, Sept. 30, of heart failure. Col. McCoy was one of the oldest American residents and one of the most valued members of the American colony in the Philippines. He went to the Philippines during the Spanish-American War and hoisted the first American flag over the city of Manila, as colonel of the 1st Colorado Volunteers.

MACENULTY.—Died at New York city on Sept. 14, 1923, Mrs. J. F. MacEnulty, sr., mother of Mrs. McGee, wife of Comdr. B. D. McGee, U.S.N.

McKENNA.—Mrs. Catharine McKenna, mother of Mrs. A. M. Milton, wife of Maj. Alexander M. Milton, U.S.A., died in San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 15, 1923.

MAGOFFIN.—Joseph Magoffin of El Paso, Texas, father of the wife of Col. William J. Glasgow, U.S.A., who is on duty in the office of the Chief of Cavalry, Washington, D.C., died at Walter Reed General Hospital on Sept. 27, 1923.

SHEPPARD.—Funeral services for Mrs. Creedy C. Sheppard, wife of Lt. Col. Sheppard, U.S.A., were held Sept. 29, 1923, at Gawler's Chapel, with interment at Arlington National Cemetery, Va. During the war Mrs. Sheppard, then Miss Morrie Bodley Morris, served in a secretarial capacity in the office of the Chief of Ordnance, U.S.A., and as associate editor of Army Ordnance, the official organ of the Army Ordnance Association. She was the author of a number of short stories published in various monthly magazines. Resident in Washington from early childhood, she was graduated from Fairmount Seminary. She is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Morrie B. Morris, and by her week-old son, Philip Lee Sheppard.

WHETTON.—Second Lt. James K. Whetton, Field Art., U.S.A., died at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Sept. 30, 1923. He was born in Massachusetts Dec. 24, 1898, and entered the U.S.M.A., Nov. 4, 1918, graduating June 13, 1922, and being assigned to the Field Artillery. Before being appointed a cadet, he served as a private, S.A.T.C., from Oct. 7 to 31, 1918. He joined the 12th Field Artillery at Camp Travis, Texas, on Sept. 16, 1922, and has been on duty with the regiments at Camp Travis and Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to date of death.

YARBOUGH.—Sam Yarbough, civilian employee, Fort Bliss, died at the William Beaumont General Hospital, Fort Bliss, Texas, Sept. 18, 1923. The passing of Sam Yarbough will be learned with regret by the many people throughout the country, who have been stationed in the last thirteen years at Fort Bliss, where he has served as a faithful and conscientious employee and was a quaint and familiar figure to all who have had occasion to frequent the quartermaster office at that station, where he has ministered to the comfort of officers and their families during that period. Deceased was born in Lee county, Ala., 1858; enlisted December, 1888, in Co. A, 25th Inf., with which organization he served continuously until date of honorable discharge on account of disability February, 1910, since which time he was on continuous duty at Fort Bliss until date of death. Burial Sept. 30, Concordia Cemetery, El Paso, Texas.

Service Weddings

BRADY—BOOTH.—Lt. Jasper E. Brady, jr., 26th Inf., U.S.A., and Miss Katharine M. Booth, daughter of Judge and Mrs. John Booth, were married on Sept. 1, 1923, at Trinity Church, Plattsburg, N.Y., the rector, the Rev. Albert Gaile, officiating. The church was beautifully decorated with gladioli, asters and ferns. The ushers were Capt. W. L. Rifer, Lt. R. G. MacDonald, Lt. W. E. Dunkelberg, Lt. L. P. Jordan, U.S.A., all of Plattsburg Barracks, Arthur Winship and John P. Booth, a brother of the bride, of New York. Miss Elizabeth Gardner was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Victoria Ober, Miss Frances Rogers, Miss Alice Hay and Mrs. Arthur Winship. Little Margaret Booth, a niece of the bride, was flower girl. The bride wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with Margot

lace and orange blossoms; a bridal veil with cap of lace, the veil falling over a court train of satin. She was given away by her father, Judge John H. Booth. At the close of the ceremony the brother officers of Lt. Brady crossed their swords and beneath this arch the wedding party passed as they left the church. A wedding supper was served at the Booth farm. Among the out of town guests were Col. and Mrs. Jasper E. Brady, New York city, the father and mother of the bridegroom.

CRAIG—FROST.—Miss Eleanor P. Frost, daughter of Mr. Elihu B. Frost of Lake House, Southampton, L.I., was married to Lt. Arthur Burgh Craig, U.S.N., son of Locke Craig, former Governor of North Carolina, the ceremony taking place on Sept. 27, 1923, in the Italian garden of the Ambassador Hotel, New York city. The Rev. Harold Thomas of Fishkill, N.Y., officiated. The bride was attended by Misses Elizabeth Benson and Eva Beaucadet as bridesmaids, little Corinne Phelps as flower girl and Locke Craig, jr., as page. Lt. Carlyle Craig, U.S.N., a brother of the bridegroom, served as best man and the ushers were George Craig and Lts. Booker, Hardison and Schilt. After a wedding trip Lt. Craig and his bride will make their home at San Diego, Calif.

DAVIS—MERRILL.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Washington Merrill of Berkeley, Calif., announce the marriage of their daughter, Beatrice Maud, to Mr. Warren Jefferson Davis at Lake Tahoe, Calif., on Aug. 27, 1923.

EARLE—LOPEZ.—Arthur Colquhoun Earle, eldest son of Chaplain Edward H. Earle, U.S.N., retired, and Josephine, daughter of Dr. Endora Lopez of Caracas, Venezuela, were married in that city on Sept. 12. The groom is an official of the Caribbean Petroleum Co. of Caracas. The bride's father is a prominent physician and a member of the Venezuelan legislature. Mr. and Mrs. Earle expect to spend their honeymoon with the former's father in San Diego, Calif.

FLORY—ARMSTRONG.—The wedding of Miss Dorothy Etta Armstrong, daughter of Mrs. Joseph H. Johnson of Albert Lea, Minn., to Lt. Lester DeLong Flory, U.S.A., was solemnized Sept. 5, 1923, at the quarters of the bride's brother, Capt. Clare H. Armstrong, U.S.A., Fort Amador, C.Z. The Rev. Frederick C. Meredith performed the ceremony. Capt. Armstrong gave his sister away, while Mrs. Armstrong acted as matron of honor and little Betty Armstrong was the flower girl. The bridegroom was attended by Lt. W. L. Mitchell, U.S.A., as best man, and also by Lts. T. L. Waters, H. Hewitt, W. I. Allen and E. M. Starr, his classmates. The piazza was a veritable bower of palms; one end being converted into an altar, before which was placed a white satin hassock. The interior of the quarters was decorated with tropical flowers and plants, white star jasmine, combined with white tulle, being used in the dining room. The wedding cake was surmounted with a miniature bride and military bridegroom. Mrs. Robert E. Callan and Mrs. John T. Geary presided at the table. Others assisting were Mmes. Richard T. Ellis, Clifford Jones, S. L. McCroskey and C. Brand. The bride wore a white suit and a white hat, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Armstrong was dressed in a white net frock, with hat to match and carried pink roses. The Fort Amador band played the wedding march and several other selections. Lt. Flory is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Flory of Columbus, Ohio, and was graduated from West Point Nov. 1, 1918. He has been aid to Brig. Gen. R. E. Callan for the past two years. Shortly after the ceremony, Lt. and Mrs. Flory left for the Atlantic side of the Canal Zone, where they will spend a few days at the Washington Hotel, Colon. Afterwards they will be at home to their friends at their quarters at Fort Amador.

HARTLEY—PATTERSON.—Lt. Comdr. A. F. Patterson, U.S.N., and Mrs. Patterson announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Greenleaf, to Mr. Arthur Cushing Hartley, on Sept. 25, 1923, at Atlanta, Ga.

LANZA—NAZARETH.—The marriage of Mlle. Renee Nazareth, daughter of Commandant Nazareth, who was on President Poincaré's staff during the war, to Col. Conrad H. Lanza, U.S.A., took place in the Church of the Misericorde, Paris, France, on Sept. 27, 1923. Col. Lanza is a grandson of the late Surgeon General Hammond of New York and Washington. Col. and Mrs. Lanza will live at Fort Bragg, N.C.

STAYTON—DALY.—Mrs. Margaret Daly announces the marriage of her

daughter, Alice, to Maj. Norris Stayton, Q.M.C., on Sept. 29, 1923, at Holy Name Church, Mount Auburn, Cincinnati, Ohio. Maj. and Mrs. Stayton, after a trip through the East, will be at home after Nov. 1 at 4114 33d street, Oakley, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WOOD—FORBUSH.—The wedding of Rachel Byard Forbush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Forbush of 242 South Elmwood, Ill., to Capt. Jared Irwin Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wood of Savannah, Ga., took place Sept. 21, 1923, at Unity House and was witnessed by 150 guests. The bride was attended by Miss Edith Forbush, her sister, as maid of honor and Mrs. Benjamin Nelson of Evanston. Raiford Wood, a brother of the groom, was the best man. The bride's gown was of chiffon combined with silver lace and her bouquet was of delicately shaded roses and lilies of the valley. Unity House was decorated with southern smilax, hydrangea and gladioli. Ushers were Benjamin Nelson and Allen Vallentyne of Chicago. Rev. James W. Vallentyne read the service. A reception followed with dancing in Unity House.

Capt. Wood has a distinguished war record, receiving two citations in the Chateau-Thierry offensive, one from Gen. Pershing in person, and a third citation in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. He met Miss Forbush in Tientsin, China, while on duty with the 15th Infantry. After a camping trip in the upper peninsula of Michigan they will take up their residence in Washington, D.C., where Capt. Wood is in command of Headquarters Company, District of Washington.

Engagements

The engagement of Miss Anne Madeline Penn of Hyde Park, Cincinnati, to Capt. Arthur Lafayette Warren, U.S.A., aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. Bullard, was announced on Oct. 3, 1923, at Governors Island, N.Y. Miss Penn, a senior in the University of Chicago, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Julius G. Penn of Cincinnati, and a cousin of Col. Julius A. Penn. Capt. Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arthur Warren of Berkeley, Calif., is an honor graduate of the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson of Annapolis, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alma V. Wilson, to Mdsn. Henry F. Garcia, a member of the first class at the Naval Academy and the son of Maj. and Mrs. E. E. Garcia of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Parker, Janesville, Wis., announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Lt. Thomas Dresser White, Inf., U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin Oulton of Kent street, Portsmouth, N.H., have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Beatrice Mae Oulton, to Lt. Edmund R. Shugart, U.S.A., of Arkadelphia, Ark., the ceremony to take place at the Methodist church in Portsmouth on Oct. 6.

The engagement is announced of Miss Dorothy Clark, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Rogers Clark of San Francisco, Calif., to Lt. Clarence John Ballreich, U.S.N., class of 1920, U.S.N.A. The wedding will take place Oct. 13, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyer of New Rochelle Heights, N.Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Meyer, to Capt. Thomas G. Hannon, U.S.A., recently stationed at Fort Slocum, but now at Fort Benning, Ga.

Mrs. Alice M. Camblos, 213 South Colorado street, Los Angeles, Calif., announces the engagement of her daughter, Sara Lenord, to Maj. Robert C. Cotton, U.S.A., instructor, 160th Infantry, C.N.G. Miss Camblos is a senior in the U.S.C. College of Law, vice president of her class and of the law student body, as well as president of the society Societas. No date has been set for the wedding.

Col. Alexander R. Piper, U.S.A., and Mrs. Piper, 7522 Ridge boulevard, Brooklyn, N.Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anne Alexandra, to the Rev. Hollis S. Smith of Zanzibar, China. Miss Piper has been studying at the Language School at Soochow, China, for a year and is now doing evangelistic work in Shanghai. Rev. Hollis Smith of Binghamton, N.Y., was graduated from the General Theological Seminary, where he entered after sixteen months' service in France with the A.E.F. Early in September, at Shanghai, he was ordained a priest of the Protestant Episcopal Church.



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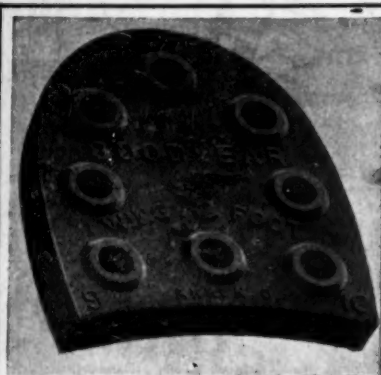
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Non-Com. Retirements

STAFF SGT. ALEX JORGENSEN, Q.M.C., U.S.A., School for Bakers and Cooks, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., was retired on Sept. 10, 1923, after 30 years' service. At a dinner given in his honor the commandant, Col. W. P. Burnham, said in brief: "It is the older men in the Service that we must depend upon in case of emergency to train others. It is with regret that we speed Sgt. Jorgensen on his way, realizing that our loss is his gain. While it will be difficult to fill his place, he has earned this reward and I wish to hold his example before all younger men as a fitting exhibit of honest service faithfully performed in an excellent manner under all conditions. Sgt. Jorgensen is a veteran of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, the Punitive Expedition to Mexico and the World War. He served in all with credit to his country and himself. Sgt. Jorgensen, we wish you health and happiness and a long life to enjoy the reward for your meritorious service." Capt. Pryor, the assistant commandant, Capt. Holderman, the post adjutant, and Master Sgt. Wagner, the senior instructor, also speeded Sgt. Jorgensen on his way toward a happy conclusion of his long years of service. The personnel of the School and Bakery Co. 3 surprised Sgt. Jorgensen with a handsome gold watch, as a token of their regard and esteem.

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Barchet, the Navy star backfield man, did not play, but McKee, Flippin, Ballinger, Cullen, Shapley and Devens all indicated ability to carry the ball.

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Flippin took the ball on his own 20-yard line and ran 78 yards to the visitors' 2-yard line. He carried the ball over on the next play.

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ARMY BEATS UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE.

In the opening football game of the season at West Point, the Military Academy defeated University of Tennessee by 41 to 0.

Fumbling was in evidence only once, and both elevens fought a clean but hard fight throughout. Tennessee only once got within striking distance of the Army's goal.

It came in the third period when a long forward pass, Bone to Hatcher put the ball on Army's 26-yard line. Bill Wood who starred for Army intercepted the next toss and ran the ball back out of the danger zone.

Hewitt, former University of Pittsburgh star, who is a plebe at West Point this year, was in the thick of every play while he was in the line-up. Other cadets who distinguished themselves were Ed Garbisch, Sandy Goodman and Gus Farwick, all veterans.

Army presented a well-balanced, strong line which beat back the towering Tennessee forwards at every point. The weather was hot for football.

The Army line: Baxter, I.e.; Goodman, I.t.; Farwick, I.g.; Garbisch, c.; Ellinger, r.g.; Mulligan, r.t.; Doyle, r.e.; Smythe, q.b.; Scheffler, I.h.b.; Hewitt, r.h.b.; Wood, f.b.

BIRMINGHAM HAS SECOND POLO GAME.

The Birmingham Polo Association defeated the Fort Benning polo team at Birmingham, Ala., on Sept. 22. Score, 7 to 4.

Maj. C. W. Foster of the 6th Cavalry played with the local four and was the star of the match his mallet driving the oval through the goal posts on four occasions.

The Job-Rose Jewelry Company gave a large loving cup as a trophy, which was presented to Lt. Charles M. Hurt, captain of the Birmingham team, immediately following the match. This presentation was made by Brig. Gen. William P. Screws, the senior instructor of the Alabama N.G.

The Association entertained the visiting officers with a buffet supper at Lt. Col. L. O. Mathews's on Saturday and all journeyed to the Country Club afterward for the weekly dance.

Maj. C. W. Foster and Lt. Frank Dewey of the 6th Cavalry played with the locals and were practically responsible for the victory, together with Lt. E. J. Roxbury of the 83d Field Artillery.

Line-ups:

Fort Benning—No. 1, Lt. Douglas; No. 2, Capt. McClure (team captain); No. 3, Lt. Beiderlinden; No. 4, Lt. Olmstead; Lt. Broedlow, alternate.

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Goals—Maj. Foster 4, Lt. Roxbury 1, Lt. Dewey 1, Lt. Hurt 1, Capt. McClure 1, Lt. Douglas 1, Lt. Olmstead 1, Lt. Beiderlinden 1.

The Benning team stayed over until Sept. 24, by permission from the commanding general at Fort Benning, and played the local players. The line-up consisted of all the local players who have been practicing for the past few months. The inexperienced players were divided between the two teams and a wonderful afternoon of polo was enjoyed. The Blues from Benning scored 9 goals and the locals 3. The last two periods the locals were represented by the Birmingham Sabers, the local N.G. Cavalry troop team.

MARINES DEFEAT WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

The Quantico Marine Corps football team defeated the Washington College team at Winchester, Va. Sept. 29 by the score of 19 to 0, registering three touchdowns, from which one goal was kicked.

The game, which was played on a gridiron marked out on a large field on a farm, was witnessed by nearly 20,000 persons, including the members of the Marine Corps, who are on their annual hike.

Washington College offered sturdy opposition in the first half, but could not stand the gaff and the Marines had matters pretty much their own way in the latter portion of the fray.

The Marines did not use their strongest line-up, Geotge, Sanderson and other stars not playing at all, and some of the other regulars figuring in only part of the contest.

29TH INFANTRY, U.S.A., BREAK ATHLETIC RECORDS.

The 29th Infantry, U.S.A., Col. M. C. Kerth commanding, on duty as demonstration unit at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., held its semi-annual track and field meet and horse show Sept. 21, 1923. The meet was a decided success, surpassing any other meets held. Five regimental records were broken and one tied. A greater number of men participated in this meet than any other, over 450 contestants having competed.

The post commander, Gen. Gordon, and many of the post staff were present during parts of the meet. Col. Bjornstad, the new assistant commandant of the School, was also an interested spectator, as were many other officers and ladies of the post. Another meet will be held in March, 1924.

NINTH CORPS AREA ATHLETICS.

The 30th Infantry, Presidio of San Francisco, has inaugurated an extensive athletic program which will cover many lines of recreational activity during the fall and winter months. Baseball, basketball, volleyball, handball, tennis and boxing are included in the schedule. A baseball league has been organized within the regiment. The winning team of the league will be presented with a handsome silver cup. The first games of the series were played Sept. 19 and 21. Companies A and B played the first game, which was won by Company B by a score of 11 to 8. Company C won the second game of the series from Company D by a score of 9 to 4. Lt. Paul R. Goode is the officer in charge of athletics.

FOOTBALL AT FORT SAM HOUSTON.

The 1st Infantry, 1922 champions of the 2d Division, opened the 1923 season by topping the heavy 2d Engineer team by the score of 45 to 0. The game, however, was closer than the score indicates, but the doughboy defense was too fast and smashing for the bridge builders to stop. All of the 1st backfield took part in the scoring. Bowersock scored the first counter by a plunge through the Engineer line.

The second marker was by Plummer, who took a pass from Bowersock and went fifteen yards for the score. Wiggins scored on a series of tackle bucks. Rattan, quarterback, took an Engineer punt and went sixty-five yards through the entire Engineer team for fourth counter and scored again a few minutes later on an end run around the Engineer's team. Plummer contributed his second score by a beautiful end run for thirty yards.

Bertleman, McGrath and Henderson played well in the line for the 1st, while Wiggs and Randal did good work for the Engineers.

NAVAL ACADEMY TO PLAY ON PACIFIC COAST.

Announcement was made at Annapolis on Sept. 27 that the Naval Academy football team will be permitted to make a trip to California to meet the championship team of the Pacific coast on New Year's Day. A squad of about thirty players will make the trip.

GOVERNORS ISLAND WINS POLO GAME.

Before a gathering of fully 10,000 spectators the Governors Island polo team triumphed over the Fort Hamilton four at Fort Hamilton, N.Y., on Sept. 30 by the score of 6 to 3. The polo game was the final attraction on the program arranged at the post for the benefit of the Japanese earthquake sufferers. It was one of the best and hardest fought games ever played between these two teams, which have met in many contests this season.

Maj. Sands took a pass from Poole and slapped through a tally in the closing seconds of the first chukker, and in the second period Capt. Neu scored on a long, hard drive. In

the third neither side counted, but in the fourth Sergt. Hannan tallied for Governors Island on a pass relayed from Maj. Rudd to Capt. Yuill.

Thereafter darkness descended on the game, which was over an hour late in starting because of the delay in the preliminary program, and slowed it up materially in the closing chukkers, during which neither team could break through the other's defense. By winning Governors Island eliminated Fort Hamilton from the tournament for the military championship of the 2d Corps Area, and will meet Camp Vail in the semi-finals.

The line-up: Governors Island—No. 1, Sergt. Browning, Capt. Warren; No. 2, Sergt. Hannan; No. 3, Capt. Yuill; No. 4, Maj. Rudd. Fort Hamilton—No. 1, Capt. Neu; No. 2, Maj. Sands; No. 3, Sergt. Tupper; No. 4, Maj. Poole.

Goals—Fort Hamilton 3; Governors Island 1, by handicap 5, total 6.

Military and Naval Clubs and Societies

MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WAR.

The national convention of the Military Order of the World War will be held in Washington, Oct. 4, 5 and 6, and great preparations have been made to make the event a big success. The spacious convention hall of the New Willard Hotel will be arranged so as to take care of the various delegates and alternates from each chapter. The social functions begin on the evening of Oct. 4, with an official reception by the commander-in-chief, national officers and general staff, to be followed by informal dancing. On Friday evening, Oct. 5, a banquet will be held in the grand ballroom of the New Willard, followed by a spectacular military ball, which will be attended by numerous notable persons, both in civil, military and naval life. A number of special trips have been arranged for the delegates, and everything has been done to make the event a notable one.

ASSOCIATION ARMY OF UNITED STATES.

The Los Angeles Section of the Association of the Army of the United States held its monthly dinner and meeting on Sept. 21. Lt. Col. R. P. Tidale, A.S.O.R.C., was chairman of the evening. Brig. Gen. Amos A. Fries, Chief of Chemical Warfare Service, addressed the meeting on "The Menace of Pacifism" and Lt. Col. W. J. O'Loughlin made an address on "The Faculty of Command."

ANNUAL MEETING OF ARMY ORDNANCE ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the Army Ordnance Association, which will be held at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., on Oct. 26, hundreds of members of the American Iron and Steel Institute, the Society of Automotive Engineers and the Society of Mechanical Engineers are expected to attend, in addition to the members of the Association. The program will also include several men of national reputation in the industrial and commercial field, who will address the gathering.

Demonstrations will be given of improved types of war material, including seacoast and mobile guns, machine guns, tanks and tractors. Bombs and flares will be dropped from airplanes, and picked detachments from the various branches of the Army are expected to demonstrate the use of modern weapons.

78TH DIVISION ASSOCIATION.

The 78th Division Association at Atlantic City, N.J., Sept. 30, passed a resolution which deplored the fact that Congress so far had failed to make sufficient appropriations to maintain the provisions of the National Defense act of 1920, and petitioned the next session to furnish adequate funds to carry out its intent. The resolution viewed with concern that "our Congress has never once appropriated funds sufficient to keep up even to one-half strength the small Regular Army personnel." Another resolution passed requested the Federal Government to establish in the immediate future a Federal hospital, with all necessary departments for the exclusive care and treatment of ex-Service men so as to eliminate the necessity of sending men thousands of miles away from their homes and loved ones.

Atlantic City was selected for the next convention. Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, U.S.A., commander of the division in France, was re-elected honorary president. Col. A. J. Heureux of New York was re-elected president. Other officers are: Honorary vice presidents, Brig. Gen. S. B. Stanbury of Cincinnati and Brig. Gen. C. C. Hearne of Washington; vice president, Capt. J. G. Sherman of New York; recording secretary, Ray F. Listman of Syracuse; secretary, Lt. A. F. Minis of Newark; treasurer, Maj. George T. Ades of New York; chaplain, Rev. F. R. Daniel Lynch, and chairman of the executive committee, Maj. A. C. Judd of New York. The various units will elect one member each to the executive board.

INDIANAPOLIS ARMY AND NAVY CLUB.

A reorganization of the Army and Navy Club of Indianapolis, Ind., has been decided upon. At a recent meeting of the board of governors, which was attended by Brig. Gen. Dwight E. Aultman, commanding Fort Benjamin Harrison; Capt. Steven Nolan, O.R.C., president of the club; Capt. Bowman E. Smith, O.R.C.; Col. Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant of the American Legion and Brig. Gen. Harry B. Smith, adjutant general of Indiana. Definite steps were taken for the reorganization of

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the club and at the suggestion of Gen. Aultman it was decided to keep it as a luncheon club until it becomes more stable and the membership is increased. It was arranged to have one luncheon a month, at which time reputable speakers will address the assembly on problems close to the heart of the military man.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT R.O. ASSOCIATION.

The Illinois Department, Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, held its annual convention at Chicago, Sept. 22 and 23. Col. H. B. Hackett, O.R.C., presided. Brig. Gen. H. J. Reilly, O.R.C., president of the association, spoke. Some 300 delegates from all over the state were present and took a lively interest in the proceedings. Springfield, Ill., was chosen as the place for next year's convention.

WASHINGTON BARRACKS.

Washington Barracks, D.C., Sept. 29, 1923. The Army War College Commandant and Mrs. Hanson E. Ely, the officers and ladies of this post will be "at home" the first Sunday afternoon in every month. Oct. 7 will be the first at home of this season.

Miss Peggy Gibbins, the young daughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry Gibbins, entertained with a party last evening at her parents' quarters for the following young people: Misses Madge Ely, Betty Kilbourne, Mary Lou Hitt, Frances and Marjory Simonds, Sue and Margaret Birnie, Jane Crosby; Edna Bettie McAndrew, for whom the party was given; Agnes Louise Ayres and Leila Lee Baer; Messrs. Reynolds Grunert, William Vestal, Sidney Wooten, Frank and Walter Grant. Dancing and games with refreshments were enjoyed. The night was so beautifully beautiful the front gallery and yard served elegantly for games.

Col. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Simonds have had as their house guests this week Mrs. Simonds' cousins, Col. Robert S. Offley and Mrs. Offley. They left on Sept. 27 for Col. Offley's station at Baltimore, after enjoying a leave of three months spent at Portland, San Antonio, Yosemite Park and elsewhere.

Mrs. Francis C. Marshall has returned from her trip and visit to Illinois and is staying with Col. and Mrs. George S. Simonds until Oct. 1, when Mrs. Marshall takes possession of her apartment at the Westmoreland, Washington, D.C.

Col. and Mrs. Upton Birnie, jr., and the Misses Sue and Margaret Birnie have returned from their vacation spent in Maryland, and are at their quarters on Faculty row. Mrs. Edward McGlavin, jr., was the house guest while

in Washington, D.C., of Col. and Mrs. Walter Krueger.

Mrs. Yates Stirling, who has been visiting his uncle and aunt, Col. and Mrs. Charles E. Kilbourne, left last night for the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Col. and Mrs. Samuel C. Vestal entertained at dinner for Col. and Mmes. George S. Simonds, Upton Birnie, jr., George M. Holley and Walter Grant. Later Col. and Mrs. Vestal took their guests to a reception at the Army War College Club.

Mrs. Henry Gibbins is spending several days at Baltimore with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Huntington of Cathedral street.

Mrs. A. G. Lott spent the early part of this week as house guest of Col. and Mrs. Upton Birnie, jr. Later in the month Mrs. Lott will leave Washington, D.C., to join Col. Lott at Fort Bliss, his present station.

Miss Edna Betty McAndrew is spending some days with Peggy Gibbins, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry Gibbins.

The Class of 1924, Army War College, has issued invitations to the Commandant and Mrs. Hanson E. Ely, officers and ladies of the staff of instructors of the college for a reception at the club on the evening of Oct. 12.

MARE ISLAND.

Mare Island, Calif., Sept. 26, 1923.

Dinner parties preceding the dance at the Country Club Saturday included one at which Capt. and Mrs. George Brown entertained. They arrived at the yard about a month ago and have since been the incentive for many affairs. Their dinner guests were Capt. and Mrs. Edward Campbell, Capt. and Mrs. E. M. Elliott, Cdr. and Mrs. H. L. Dollard, Lt. and Mrs. S. L. Wilson, Misses Caryl and Alice Elliott and Katherine Brown, Lt. Cdr. J. B. Oldendorf, Lt. Charles Boardman, Ens. Betterton, Ens. Sanders, Mr. Strong of Oakland, and Edward Campbell. The home of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Merrill Miller, widow of Rear Adm. Miller, was among those threatened by fire in the conflagration in Berkeley last Monday, but fortunately escaped, as did the home of Rear Adm. and Mrs. W. H. Whiting.

Lt. C. F. Osborn, who went south to assist in the salvage of the ill-fated destroyers which went on the rocks off Honda recently, has returned to this station. Capt. T. McLott, who was stationed at the Marine Barracks at the yard during the war, has arrived here from China. Adm. and Mrs. J. S. McKean are entertaining Mrs. Harley H. Christy, wife of Capt. Christy of the U.S.S. California, for a few days. Mrs. Thomas Limbocker is visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. William P. Burnham, in San Francisco.

Sympathy is being expressed for Mrs. Philip G. Willett in the loss of her mother, whose death occurred recently in San Francisco. Mrs. Moulton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Van Keuren, at the yard for a few months, has left for Southern California, where she will make an indefinite stay with her son, Philip Moulton.

Mrs. Frederick K. Perkins was hostess at a large bridge party last week, additional guests dropping in for tea. Those present included Mmes. R. H. Davis, E. M. Elliott, W. H. Allen, Frederick Ramsey, H. L. Dollard, George Brown, Thomas Wyncoop, Robert Thomas, Donald Curtis, Ruth Tobey, Frederick Porter, Ream Leachman and M. C. Baker, and Miss Welton.

Cdr. and Mrs. Frank Freyer and their children have arrived in San Francisco from Peru, where they have spent the last three years. Cdr. Freyer will make but a short stay in San Francisco before proceeding to Washington, but Mrs. Freyer and the children will visit relatives in San Francisco until he is assigned to duty, when they will go East to join him. Mrs. Edward Simpson was recently honor guest at a luncheon given by Miss Maye Colburn at the Francesca Club in San Francisco.

Miss Frances Neville of San Francisco has been spending a few days at the home of Maj. and Mrs. Russell H. Davis at Mare Island. She is the daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Neville, who recently arrived from the East, the former relieving Maj. Gen. Barnett.

Lt. and Mrs. Adolph O. Gieselmann have left for New York, where the former is completing a course at Columbia University. Mrs. Gieselmann and baby have been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Halliday, in Vallejo.

Miss Katherine Tournay has returned to her home in San Diego after a delightful visit at the home of Capt. and Mrs. De Witt Blamer in San Francisco. Lt. Arthur Anderson gave a farewell dinner for her aboard the U.S.S. Wood, and among those present were Capt. and Mrs. Blamer, Cdr. and Mrs. Martin J. Peterson, Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. J. K. Esler, Capt. Hayes and Capt. Minnigerode.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Henry A. Willie have returned to San Francisco after a few days spent at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Welsh. Complimenting Mrs. Francis Fenton of this yard and Miss Marie Alph of Los Angeles, Mrs. Samuel Arthur, wife of Lt. Cdr. Arthur, entertained at a tea at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

Rear Adm. George H. Barber, formerly commanding the naval hospital at Canacao, P.I., has reported for duty as Pacific coast medical superintendent for the 12th Naval District, succeeding Adm. A. M. D. McCormack, recently assigned to duty in Washington, D.C.

Lt. and Mrs. S. L. Wilson and little son, accompanied by Miss Perodi of Piedmont, their house guest, have left for the home of the latter, where they will spend a month.

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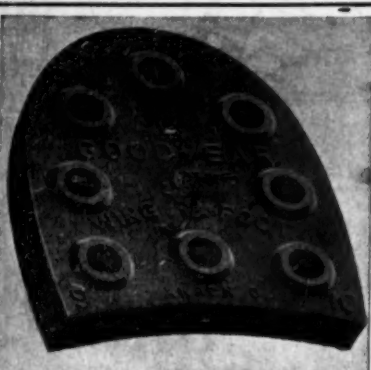
children are on a motor trip to the Russian River to spend a week. Col. and Mrs. John F. McGill last night entertained at dinner for Adm. and Mrs. J. S. McKean, Capt. and Mrs. Edward Campbell and Capt. and Mrs. Middleton Elliott.

Interesting Publications

U.S. NAVAL MEDICAL BULLETIN for August, 1923, contains special articles on "Compression Fractures of the Lower End of the Radius," Dr. J. H. Stevens; "Juxtaepiloric Ulcer," Lt. Cdr. G. F. Cottle (M.C.), U.S.N.; "Samoan Medicines and Practices," Lt. Cdr. D. Hunt (M.C.), U.S.N., and "Deformities of the Nose," Lt. F. E. Lucy (M.C.), U.S.N., clinical notes and other interesting matter.

A LAD OF KENT, by Herbert Harrison, published by the Macmillan Company, New York, is a good book for people of any age. It is a most interesting tale of smugglers, and of adventure by land and sea. A mystery surrounds the lad Philip; his solution of that mystery of his parentage and the secrecy shrouding his early years is unfolded through stirring incidents in which sheep stealers, the Press Gang, prize fighters, and other thrilling characters figure from time to time. The author lives on the Kentish coast himself; in clear weather he can see the French coast. As a doctor, he knows all these country characters, and has had every chance to hear tales of the Napoleonic wars as they effected the inhabitants of the coastwise shires. The demand for this new edition proves that the book will live, as its earlier editions foretold.

THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS OF THE ARMY, ITS NON-MILITARY HISTORY, ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATION, by W. Stull Holt, published by the Johns Hopkins Press, Baltimore, Md., price \$1, bound in cloth. This book is gotten out by the Institute for Government Research, which has undertaken the preparation of a series of monographs of the U.S. Government. These monographs are all prepared according to a uniform plan. They first give the history of the establishment and development of the Service; second, its function, described not in general terms, but by detailing its specific activities; third, its organization for the handling of these activities; fourth, the character of its plant; fifth, the compilation of, or reference to, the laws and regulations governing its operations; sixth, financial statements showing its appropriations, expenditures and other data for a period of years; and finally, a full bibliography of the house of information, official and private, bearing on the Service and its operation.



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ARMY BEATS UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE.

In the opening football game of the season at West Point, the Military Academy defeated University of Tennessee by 41 to 0.

Fumbling was in evidence only once, and both eleven fought a clean but hard fight throughout. Tennessee only once got within striking distance of the Army's goal.

It came in the third period when a long forward pass, Bone to Hatcher put the ball on Army's 26-yard line. Bill Wood who starred for Army intercepted the next toss and ran the ball back out of the danger zone.

Hewitt, former University of Pittsburgh star, who is a plebe at West Point this year, was in the thick of every play while he was in the line-up. Other cadets who distinguished themselves were Ed Garbisch, Sandy Goodman and Gus Farwick, all veterans.

Army presented a well-balanced, strong line which beat back the towering Tennessee forwards at every point. The weather was hot for football.

The Army line: Baxter, l.e.; Goodman, l.t.; Farwick, l.g.; Garbisch, c.; Ellinger, r.g.; Mulligan, r.t.; Doyle, r.e.; Smythe, q.b.; Scheidler, l.h.b.; Hewitt, r.h.b.; Wood, f.b.

BIRMINGHAM HAS SECOND POLO GAME.

The Birmingham Polo Association defeated the Fort Benning polo team at Birmingham, Ala., on Sept. 22. Score, 7 to 4.

Maj. C. W. Foster of the 6th Cavalry played with the local four and was the star of the match his mallet driving the oval through the goal posts on four occasions.

The Job-Rose Jewelry Company gave a large loving cup as a trophy, which was presented to Lt. Charles M. Hurt, captain of the Birmingham team, immediately following the match. This presentation was made by Brig. Gen. William P. Screws, the senior instructor of the Alabama N.G.

The Association entertained the visiting officers with a buffet supper at Lt. Col. L. O. Mathews's on Saturday and all journeyed to the Country Club afterward for the weekly dance.

Maj. C. W. Foster and Lt. Frank Dewey of the 6th Cavalry played with the locals and were practically responsible for the victory, together with Lt. E. J. Roxbury of the 83d Field Artillery.

Line-ups:

Fort Benning—No. 1, Lt. Douglas; No. 2, Capt. McClure (team captain); No. 3, Lt. Beiderlinden; No. 4, Lt. Olmstead; Lt. Broedlow, alternate.

Birmingham Polo Association—No. 1, Lt. C. M. Hurt (team captain); No. 2, Maj. C. W. Foster (6th Cav.); No. 3, Lt. E. J. Roxbury (83d F.A.); No. 4, Lt. F. O. Dewey; Capt. R. F. Walthour, alternate.

Goals—Maj. Foster 4, Lt. Roxbury 1, Lt. Dewey 1, Lt. Hurt 1, Capt. McClure 1, Lt. Douglas 1, Lt. Olmstead 1, Lt. Beiderlinden 1.

The Benning team stayed over until Sept. 24, by permission from the commanding general at Fort Benning, and played the local players who have been practicing for the past few months. The inexperienced players were divided between the two teams and a wonderful afternoon of polo was enjoyed. The Blues from Benning scored 9 goals and the locals 3. The last two periods the locals were represented by the Birmingham Sabers, the local N.G. Cavalry troop team.

MARINES DEFEAT WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

The Quantico Marine Corps football team defeated the Washington College team at Winchester, Va., Sept. 29 by the score of 19 to 0, registering three touchdowns, from which one goal was kicked.

The game, which was played on a gridiron marked out on a large field on a farm, was witnessed by nearly 20,000 persons, including the members of the Marine Corps, who are on their annual hike.

Washington College offered sturdy opposition in the first half, but could not stand the gaff and the Marines had matters pretty much their own way in the latter portion of the fray.

The Marines did not use their strongest line-up, Geottge, Sanderson and other stars not playing at all, and some of the other regulars figuring in only part of the contest.

29TH INFANTRY, U.S.A., BREAK ATHLETIC RECORDS.

The 29th Infantry, U.S.A., Col. M. C. Kerth commanding, on duty as demonstration unit at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., held its semi-annual track and field meet and horse show Sept. 21, 1923. The meet was a decided success, surpassing any other meets held. Five regimental records were broken and one tied. A greater number of men participated in this meet than any other, over 450 contestants having competed.

The post commander, Gen. Gordon, and many of the post staff were present during parts of the meet. Col. Bjornstad, the new assistant commandant of the School, was also an interested spectator, as were many other officers and ladies of the post. Another meet will be held in March, 1924.

NINTH CORPS AREA ATHLETICS.

The 30th Infantry, Presidio of San Francisco, has inaugurated an extensive athletic program which will cover many lines of recreational activity during the fall and winter months. Baseball, basketball, volleyball, handball, tennis and boxing are included in the schedule. A baseball league has been organized within the regiment. The winning team of the league will be presented with a handsome silver cup. The first games of the series were played Sept. 19 and 21. Companies A and B played the first game, which was won by Company B by a score of 11 to 8. Company C won the second game of the series from Company D by a score of 9 to 4. Lt. Paul R. Goode is the officer in charge of athletics.

FOOTBALL AT FORT SAM HOUSTON.

The 1st Infantry, 1922 champions of the 2d Division, opened the 1923 season by topping the heavy 2d Engineer team by the score of 45 to 0. The game, however, was closer than the score indicated, but the doughboy defense was too fast and smashing for the bridge builders to stop. All of the last backfield took part in the scoring. Bowersock scored the first counter by a plunge through the Engineer line.

The second marker was by Plummer, who took a pass from Bowersock and went fifteen yards for the score. Wiggins scored on a series of tackle bucks. Rattan, quarterback, took an Engineer punt and went sixty-five yards through the entire Engineer team for fourth counter and scored again a few minutes later on an end run around the Engineer's team. Plummer contributed his second score by a beautiful end run for thirty yards.

Bertleman, McGrath and Henderson played well in the line for the 1st, while Wiggs and Randall did good work for the Engineers.

NAVAL ACADEMY TO PLAY ON PACIFIC COAST.

Announcement was made at Annapolis on Sept. 27 that the Naval Academy football team will be permitted to make a trip to California to meet the championship team of the Pacific coast on New Year's Day. A squad of about thirty players will make the trip.

GOVERNORS ISLAND WINS POLO GAME.

Before a gathering of fully 10,000 spectators the Governors Island polo team triumphed over the Fort Hamilton four at Fort Hamilton, N.Y., on Sept. 30 by the score of 6 to 3. The polo game was the final attraction on the program arranged at the post for the benefit of the Japanese earthquake sufferers. It was one of the best and hardest fought games ever played between these two teams, which have met in many contests this season.

Maj. Sands took a pass from Poole and slapped through a tally in the closing seconds of the first chukker, and in the second period Capt. Neu scored on a long, hard drive. In

the third neither side counted, but in the fourth Sergt. Hannan tallied for Governors Island on a pass relayed from Maj. Rudd to Capt. Yuill. Thereafter darkness descended on the game, which was over an hour late in starting because of the delay in the preliminary program, and slowed it up materially in the closing chukkers, during which neither team could break through the other's defense. By winning Governors Island eliminated Fort Hamilton from the tournament for the military championship of the 2d Corps Area, and will meet Camp Vail in the semi-finals.

The line-up: Governors Island—No. 1, Sergt. Browning, Capt. Warren; No. 2, Sergt. Hannan; No. 3, Capt. Yuill; No. 4, Maj. Rudd. Fort Hamilton—No. 1, Capt. Neu; No. 2, Maj. Sands; No. 3, Sergt. Tupper; No. 4, Maj. Poole.

Goals—Fort Hamilton 3; Governors Island 1, by handicap 5, total 6.

Military and Naval Clubs and Societies

MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WAR.

The national convention of the Military Order of the World War will be held in Washington, Oct. 4, 5 and 6, and great preparations have been made to make the event a big success. The spacious convention hall of the New Willard Hotel will be arranged so as to take care of the various delegates and alternates from each chapter. The social functions begin on the evening of Oct. 4, with an official reception by the commander-in-chief, national officers and general staff, to be followed by informal dancing. On Friday evening, Oct. 5, a banquet will be held in the grand ballroom of the New Willard, followed by a spectacular military ball, which will be attended by numerous notable persons, both in civil, military and naval life. A number of special trips have been arranged for the delegates, and everything has been done to make the event a notable one.

ASSOCIATION ARMY OF UNITED STATES.

The Los Angeles Section of the Association of the Army of the United States held its monthly dinner and meeting on Sept. 21. Lt. Col. R. P. Tisdale, A.S.O.R.C., was chairman of the evening. Brig. Gen. Amos A. Fries, Chief of Chemical Warfare Service, addressed the meeting on "The Menace of Pacifism" and Lt. Col. W. J. O'Loughlin made an address on "The Faculty of Command."

ANNUAL MEETING OF ARMY ORDNANCE ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the Army Ordnance Association, which will be held at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., on Oct. 26, hundreds of members of the American Iron and Steel Institute, the Society of Automotive Engineers and the Society of Mechanical Engineers are expected to attend, in addition to the members of the Association. The program will also include several men of national reputation in the industrial and commercial field, who will address the gathering.

Demonstrations will be given of improved types of war material, including seacoast and mobile guns, machine guns, tanks and tractors. Bombs and flares will be dropped from airplanes, and picked detachments from the various branches of the Army are expected to demonstrate the use of modern weapons.

78TH DIVISION ASSOCIATION.

The 78th Division Association at its second annual convention at Atlantic City, N.J., Sept. 30, passed a resolution which deplored the fact that Congress so far had failed to make sufficient appropriations to maintain the provisions of the National Defense act of 1920, and petitioned the next session to furnish adequate funds to carry out its intent. The resolution viewed with concern that "our Congress has never once appropriated funds sufficient to keep up even to one-half strength the small Regular Army personnel." Another resolution passed requested the Federal Government to establish in the immediate future a Federal hospital, with all necessary departments for the exclusive care and treatment of ex-Service men so as to eliminate the necessity of sending men thousands of miles away from their homes and loved ones.

Atlantic City was selected for the next convention. Maj. Gen. James H. McRae, U.S.A., commander of the division in France, was re-elected honorary president. Col. A. J. Heureux of New York was re-elected president. Other officers are: Honorary vice presidents, Brig. Gen. S. B. Stanbury of Cincinnati and Brig. Gen. C. C. Hearne of Washington; vice president, Capt. J. G. Sherman of New York; recording secretary, Ray F. Listman of Syracuse; secretary, Lt. A. F. Minis of Newark; treasurer, Maj. George T. Adee of New York; chaplain, Rev. F. R. Daniel Lynch, and chairman of the executive committee, Maj. A. C. Judd of New York. The various units will elect one member each to the executive board.

INDIANAPOLIS ARMY AND NAVY CLUB.

A reorganization of the Army and Navy Club of Indianapolis, Ind., has been decided upon. At a recent meeting of the board of governors, which was attended by Brig. Gen. Dwight E. Aultman, commanding Fort Benjamin Harrison; Capt. Steven Nolan, O.R.C., president of the club; Capt. Bowman E. Smith, O.R.C.; Col. Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant of the American Legion and Brig. Gen. Harry B. Smith, adjutant general of Indiana. Definite steps were taken for the reorganization of

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the club and at the suggestion of Gen. Aultman it was decided to keep it as a luncheon club until it becomes more stable and the membership is increased. It was arranged to have one luncheon a month, at which time reputable speakers will address the assembly on problems close to the heart of the military man.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT R.O. ASSOCIATION.

The Illinois Department, Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, held its annual convention at Chicago, Sept. 22 and 23. Col. H. B. Hackett, O.R.C., presided. Brig. Gen. H. J. Reilly, O.R.C., president of the association, spoke. Some 300 delegates from all over the state were present and took a lively interest in the proceedings. Springfield, Ill., was chosen as the place for next year's convention.

WASHINGTON BARRACKS.

Washington Barracks, D.C., Sept. 29, 1923.

The Army War College Commandant and Mrs. Hanson E. Ely, the officers and ladies of this post will be "at home" the first Sunday afternoon in every month. Oct. 7 will be the first at home of this season.

Miss Peggy Gibbins, the young daughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry Gibbins, entertained with a party last evening at her parents' quarters for the following young people: Misses Madge Ely, Betty Kilbourne, Mary Lou Hitt, Frances and Marjory Simonds, Sue and Margaret Birnie, Jane Crosby; Edna Bettie McAndrew, for whom the party was given; Agnes Louise Ayres and Lelia Lee Baer; Messrs. Reynolds Grunert, William Vestal, Sidney Wooten, Frank and Walter Grant. Dancing and games with refreshments were enjoyed. The night was so mildly beautiful the front gallery and yard served elegantly for games.

Col. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Simonds have had as their house guests this week Mrs. Simonds's cousins, Col. Robert S. Offley and Mrs. Offley. They left on Sept. 27 for Col. Offley's station at Baltimore, after enjoying a leave of three months spent at Portland, San Antonio, Yosemite Park and elsewhere.

Mrs. Francis C. Marshall has returned from her trip and visit to Illinois and is staying with Col. and Mrs. George S. Simonds until Oct. 1, when Mrs. Marshall takes possession of her apartment at the Westmoreland, Washington, D.C.

Col. and Mrs. Upton Birnie, jr., and the Misses Sue and Margaret Birnie have returned from their vacation spent in Maryland, and are in their quarters on Faculty row. Mrs. Edward F. McGlavin, jr., was the house guest while

in Washington, D.C., of Col. and Mrs. Walter Krueger.

Mdsn. Yates Stirling, who has been visiting his uncle and aunt, Col. and Mrs. Charles E. Kilbourne, left last night for the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Col. and Mrs. Samuel C. Vestal entertained at dinner for Col. and Mmes. George S. Simonds, Upton Birnie, jr., George M. Holley and Walter Grant. Later Col. and Mrs. Vestal took their guests to a reception at the Army War College Club.

Mrs. Henry Gibbins is spending several days at Baltimore with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Huntington of Cathedral street.

Mrs. A. G. Lott spent the early part of this week as house guest of Col. and Mrs. Upton Birnie, jr. Later in the month Mrs. Lott will leave Washington, D.C., to join Col. Lott at Fort Bliss, his present station.

Miss Edna Betty McAndrews is spending some days with Peggy Gibbins, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry Gibbins.

The Class of 1924, Army War College, has issued invitations to the Commandant and Mrs. Hanson E. Ely, officers and ladies of the staff of instructors of the college for a reception at the club on the evening of Oct. 12.

MARE ISLAND.

Mare Island, Calif., Sept. 26, 1923.

Dinner parties preceding the dance at the Country Club Saturday included one at which Capt. and Mrs. George Brown entertained. They arrived at the yard about a month ago and have since been the incentive for many affairs. Their dinner guests were Capt. and Mrs. Edward Campbell, Capt. and Mrs. E. M. Elliott, Cdr. and Mrs. H. L. Dollard, Lt. and Mrs. S. L. Wilson, Misses Caryl and Alice Elliott and Katherine Brown, Lt. Cdr. J. B. Oldendorf, Lt. Charles Boardman, Ens. Betterton, Ens. Sanders, Mr. Strong of Oakland, and Edward Campbell. The home of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Merrill Miller, widow of Rear Adm. Miller, was among those threatened by fire in the conflagration in Berkeley last Monday, but fortunately escaped, as did the home of Rear Adm. and Mrs. W. H. Whiting.

Lt. C. F. Osborn, who went south to assist in the salvage of the ill-fated destroyers which went on the rocks off Honda recently, has returned to this station. Capt. T. McLott, who was stationed at the Marine Barracks at the yard during the war, has arrived here from China. Adm. and Mrs. J. S. McKean are entertaining Mrs. Harley H. Christy, wife of Capt. Christy of the U.S.S. California, for a few days. Mrs. Thomas Limbocker is visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. William P. Burnham, in San Francisco.

Sympathy is being expressed for Mrs. Philip G. Willett in the loss of her mother, whose death occurred recently in San Francisco. Mrs. Moulton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Van Keuren, at the yard for a few months, has left for Southern California, where she will make an indefinite stay with her son, Philip Moulton.

Mrs. Frederick K. Perkins was hostess at a large bridge party last week, additional guests dropping in for tea. Those present included Mmes. R. H. Davis, E. M. Elliott, W. H. Allen, Frederick Ramsey, H. L. Dollard, George Brown, Thomas Wyncoop, Robert Thomas, Donald Curtis, Ruth Tobey, Frederick Porter, Ream Leachman and M. C. Baker, and Miss Welton.

Cdr. and Mrs. Frank Freyer and their children have arrived in San Francisco from Peru, where they have spent the last three years. Cdr. Freyer will make but a short stay in San Francisco before proceeding to Washington, but Mrs. Freyer and the children will visit relatives in San Francisco until he is assigned to duty, when they will go East to join him. Mrs. Edward Simpson was recently honor guest at a luncheon given by Miss Maye Colburn at the Francesca Club in San Francisco.

Miss Frances Neville of San Francisco has been spending a few days at the home of Maj. and Mrs. Russell H. Davis at Mare Island. She is the daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Neville, who recently arrived from the East, the former relieving Maj. Gen. Barnett.

Lt. and Mrs. Adolph O. Gieselmann have left for New York, where the former is completing a course at Columbia University. Mrs. Gieselmann and baby have been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Halliday, in Vallejo.

Miss Katherine Tourney has returned to her home in San Diego after a delightful visit at the home of Capt. and Mrs. De Witt Blamer in San Francisco. Lt. Arthur Anderson gave a farewell dinner for her aboard the U.S.S. Wood, and among those present were Capt. and Mrs. Blamer, Cdr. and Mrs. Martin J. Peterson, Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. J. K. Esler, Capt. Hayes and Capt. Minnigerode.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Henry A. Willie have returned to San Francisco after a few days spent at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Walsh. Complimenting Mrs. Francis Fenton of this yard and Miss Marie Alph of Los Angeles, Mrs. Samuel Arthur, wife of Lt. Cdr. Arthur, entertained at a tea at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

Rear Adm. George H. Barber, formerly commanding the naval hospital at Canacao, P.I., has reported for duty as Pacific coast medical superintendent for the 12th Naval District, succeeding Adm. A. M. D. McCormack, recently assigned to duty in Washington, D.C.

Lt. and Mrs. S. L. Wilson and little son, accompanied by Miss Perodi of Piedmont, their house guest, have left for the home of the latter, where they will spend a month.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. R. L. Coman and two

children are on a motor trip to the Russian River to spend a week. Col. and Mrs. John F. McGill last night entertained at dinner for Adm. and Mrs. J. S. McKean, Capt. and Mrs. Edward Campbell and Capt. and Mrs. Middleton Elliott.

Interesting Publications

U.S. NAVAL MEDICAL BULLETIN for August, 1923, contains special articles on "Compression Fractures of the Lower End of the Radius," Dr. J. H. Stevens; "Juxtaepithelial Ulcer," Lt. Cdr. G. F. Cottle (M.C.), U.S.N.; "Samoan Medicines and Practices," Lt. Cdr. D. Hunt (M.C.), U.S.N., and "Deformities of the Nose," Lt. F. E. Lucy (M.C.), U.S.N., clinical notes and other interesting matter.

A LAD OF KENT, by Herbert Harrison, published by the Macmillan Company, New York, is a good book for people of any age. It is a most interesting tale of smugglers, and of adventure by land and sea. A mystery surrounds the lad Philip; his solution of that mystery of his parentage and the secrecy shrouding his early years is unfolded through stirring incidents in which sheep stealers, the Press Gang, prize fighters, and other thrilling characters figure from time to time. The author lives on the Kentish coast himself; in clear weather he can see the French coast. As a doctor, he knows all these country characters, and has had every chance to hear tales of the Napoleonic wars as they effected the inhabitants of the coastwise shires. The demand for this new edition proves that the book will live, as its earlier editions foretold.

THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS OF THE ARMY, ITS NON-MILITARY HISTORY, ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATION, by W. Stull Holt, published by the Johns Hopkins Press, Baltimore, Md., price \$1, bound in cloth. This book is gotten out by the Institute for Government Research, which has undertaken the preparation of a series of monographs of the U.S. Government. These monographs are all prepared according to a uniform plan. They first give the history of the establishment and development of the Service; second, its function, described not in general terms, but by detailing its specific activities; third, its organization for the handling of these activities; fourth, the character of its plant; fifth, the compilation of, or reference to, the laws and regulations governing its operations; sixth, financial statements showing its appropriations, expenditures and other data for a period of years; and finally, a full bibliography of the house of information, official and private, bearing on the Service and its operation.

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Mr. Libby's Unjust Attack

THE Nation, of which Mr. Oswald G. Villard is editor, and which is well known as a pacifist organ and a staunch friend of all deluded persons who believe that wars can be abolished, and that the military and naval forces of the United States can be reduced to a mere bagatelle, gives three pages of its issue of Sept. 26 to an article under the head of "Selling Us Another War."

This article is written by Mr. Frederick J. Libby, the paid propagandist of the National Council for the Prevention of War.

Mr. Libby's object in writing the article, under its misleading head, is none other than to make it appear that the military and naval forces of the United States are busily engaged in getting ready to make war, when the fact is that all they desire and all they are trying to get is an adequate force of properly trained officers and men, with necessary supplies and equipment, in order that the country may be properly defended in case of attack.

Mr. Libby takes various extracts from remarks by Gen. Pershing, Adm. Coontz, Gens. Harbord and Ely, extracts from general orders from the War Department, articles in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, etc., in a wild endeavor to show that the United States is earnestly on the warpath.

In concluding his article Mr. Libby says: "The articles on military matters which flood the press are the result of a well organized and far-reaching military propaganda, a part of which we are paying out of our federal budget. The War and Navy Departments have definitely adopted a policy of educating the nation, beginning with the children, to the carrying out in full of the National Defense act of 1920. This act provides for the militarization of the entire resources of the nation. We are getting ready, not for peace, but for war."

It is regretted that a paper of the long-standing of The Nation should set forth articles which misrepresent facts regarding reasonable preparedness for the United States in order to be able to defend itself and without any correction by the editor. Surely the editor of The Nation cannot have forgotten the costly lesson of the World War, or is it his aim to place the United States so low in necessary armament as to be practically defenseless?

Even a periodical with pacifist tendencies like those of the Nation owes more to its readers than to feed them a specious argument which is intended not to enlighten but to begot them. It would seem that the Nation could do so much more for its readers and the country at large if it would secure the real facts, uncolored and truthful, about the desires of the War and Navy Departments regarding war and publish those views.

Apparently, if Mr. Libby and The Nation had their views carried out, the United States might as well completely surrender to the Bolsheviks, Communists and all others who seek to pull down the government of the United States.

The editor of The Nation, Mr. Libby and other pacifists might just as well criticize the New York city police force for wanting an adequate number of policemen

to defend the city against the numerous gunmen, crooks and other enemies of society. And it might just as well demand that the clubs and pistols of the personnel be taken from them, and that they rule the underworld without using force.

Some pacifists have no qualms of conscience, and their sole idea is to get their own brand of propaganda before the public, no matter how unreasonable and impossible it may be and without regard to plain facts. They never point to the great work the military and naval forces of the country have done in time of peace, or acknowledge that to these agencies the great development of the United States is due.

The National Defense act of 1920 is a measure that seeks only the means to insure the proper protection of every citizen of the United States, not only from enemies without, but from enemies within, and of the two the latter are perhaps the more dangerous at the present time.

How could a revolution started by reds or communists, especially in this age of destructive chemicals, be put down save by the strong arm of the military force? The Army and Navy of the United States are really reserve police forces for the protection of the United States, and they are not organized to make war, as Mr. Libby asserts in The Nation, but to prevent war, just as the police force maintains its organization, not to club and kill people without warrant, but to use the club and revolver when it is necessary to protect orderly citizens and the community at large.

Throughout the article in The Nation there is not a single item of proof that the War Department, the Navy Department, the National Guard or the Officers' Reserve Corps are busily engaged in preparing to make war against any country. An unbiased person reading the article in question could not but have the opinion that Mr. Libby and others of his belief making unjust attacks on reasonable preparedness are playing into the hands of the enemies of the United States.

One wonders sometimes at the mental attitude of some of those persons who are well educated, well read and traveled who can calmly and without apparent qualms of conscience seek, it would seem, the betrayal of their country merely because it is the pet plaything of the so-called intellectuals, especially when these men have earned their living (and more than their living) and have enjoyed all of the advantages the United States has to offer its citizens. But then that is usually the type that become the most dangerous during times of stress and trouble for their native or adopted land. It has been so ever since the establishment of governments, and apparently men and times have changed but little.

The Value of Tanks; Tryout in Canal Zone

MIXED with some inaccurate information regarding the machines and concerning the strategic and tactical situation in the Canal Zone the newspapers have recently announced that a limited number of tanks are on their way to the Isthmus to determine if the light and heavy tanks can operate with success in the jungles and hill country of Panama.

There is a lot of foolish talk about this "land fleet" supplementing other fortifications and forming "a mobile line of forts." As a matter of fact, tanks are simply a part of the Army and should, when possible, go with the Army wherever it goes. The tests about to commence will show whether or not the Infantry can or cannot have tanks when it moves out of its garisons to meet the invader.

The entire question of what constitutes a proper garrison and what will be needed for adequate defense of the Canal is, of course, of vital interest to the nation, but it is of much more interest to military men. There used to be a theory that the so-called impassable jungle growth would so impede a force landing beyond the range of the big gun emplacements that a Pacific enemy could not reach any critical point before reinforcements from the States could arrive by the Atlantic route, and vice versa. "The tropical foliage will protect the Canal," said these theorists.

Civilized Troops Can Get Through

Opponents of this plan argued that although mobility has always been difficult in jungle climes, still civilized troops have invariably pushed their way through. Numerous small wars conducted by the British and the French against the native irregulars of the east coast of Africa have demonstrated the perplexities and the delays attendant upon white soldiers moving into jungles. White troops are unfamiliar with the circumstances which surround

them; unfamiliar with the terrain, encumbered by equipment and supplies necessary to them but not needed by more rapidly moving natives, and unable to operate as quickly in the country and climate as their irregular enemies. Yet Callwell's volume on "Small Wars" and Heneker's "Bush Warfare" and Casserly's "Jungle and River Warfare" bear eloquent proof that civilized troops with civilized equipment have operated in such countries.

Further than that, the testimony of the East African campaign of the World War is conclusive, for then when white enemies met for practically the first time in history in the jungles (if we exclude Santiago) it was shown that modern arms can go anywhere. True, there were delays. Passages had to be cleared. Roads had to be built. Supply trains lumbered along at a snail's pace and held back the fighting troops. But the British armies moved. And in those East African jungles there were machine guns, heavy artillery, light artillery, and many of the other impediments of modern forces.

"Did not this," said the opponents of the jungle-defense plan, "demonstrate the necessity of garrisoning the Canal Zone with the best equipped of modern troops? Did we not have wood fighting in France?" Indeed, the project of counting upon the jungle for aid reminded some satirical-minded persons of the visit of Lord Kitchener to Egypt. He inspected the rank and file. He scrutinized the nice earthworks thrown up on the west bank of the Suez. He observed the Turkish scouts ranging about to the east. He listened to accounts of water-front raids and Turkish bombs and mines floated out into the water against transient ships. And finally he is said to have turned to the general officer commanding and remarked: "Oh, I say, are you defending the Canal, or is the Canal defending you?"

Tanks and Tractors in the Jungle

The incident may be apocryphal, but it is to the point. Troops should be prepared to operate to the fullest extent of their abilities and procurable equipment. Mobility is at a premium in the jungles; it is the constant problem of every commander in tropical climes. It is well, therefore, to test for mobility every article of equipment or transportation sent down there. And if the few open spaces adjoining the zone, the various swampy lands in all directions, the steep slopes of jungle trails and the network of streams which swell with sudden showers will permit tanks and caterpillar tractors to be used, there is nothing in the world that should prevent our troops in Panama being well provided with those instruments. For the tank is distinctly an important and very valuable weapon of the present. In his forecast of the future character of war Col. Fuller of the British army has laid extraordinary emphasis upon their importance and usefulness. A well equipped army of the future must have its tanks if the terrain will at all permit of their employment.

In order to settle that "if" some of our tanks have gone south. Included in the personnel accompanying them is an officer who used them in the Argonne and has demonstrated their physical capacities at both Benning and Meade. His energy, personal courage and understanding of his vehicle are such as to insure a complete test which will settle the matter and determine the question. It is supposed that the detailed conclusions will be held confidential and that we shall never know how effective tanks are in jungles. But if the Army List and Directory after a while begins to show certain tank units assigned to the Panama Canal Department we may at least judge that the young officer has taken his machines where it was supposed that hostile forces could not penetrate.

Much Baseless Supposition

There is a great deal of baseless supposition about jungle country, sometimes fortunately exploded, as when a lieutenant climbing the backside of a mountain remarked that probably no white man had ever been there ahead of him and a moment later stumbled upon a tin can marked "Standard Oil."

It is expected that our young tank commander will show tanks can move in Panama, and that before long our forces there will be properly supplied with these engines of war.

Sixty Years Ago

From the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of Oct. 3, 1863:

"The two steamers which are being constructed in the shipyards at Nantes, France, and destined, it is strongly suspected, for the rebel service, are described as vessels of the finest proportions. The

fineness of their lines is extreme; they are almost flat, narrow, and have sharp-cutting bows. They are about 260 feet long will be propelled by engines of 400 horsepower, are pierced for 24 guns, and are guaranteed a speed of not less than 14 knots an hour. The drawings were furnished to the builders, who have only had to carry out the plans. The hulls are in wood, but a large quantity of iron has been employed for the purpose of strengthening them. Considerable curiosity has been excited by a clause in the contract, these vessels are to be delivered on the high seas 20 leagues off Belle Isle. There are two similar vessels building in the yards of M. Arman of Bordeaux. There is every evidence to show that the whole four are intended for the rebels."

From the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of Oct. 10, 1863:

"Of the three theaters of war which divide the public interest—the army in Virginia, the army in Tennessee, and the army before Charleston—not one has during the past week presented any salient event. The attention of all who reflect on military affairs is more and more directed to Tennessee as the cardinal point of our military fortunes, though public expectation outruns the probabilities and even the possibilities of active operations. There is no present likelihood of Gen. Rosecrans resuming the offensive. He has yet to establish himself securely at Chattanooga, see to his line of communications, and accumulate supplies and material of war before he can profitably advance. In the meantime, three weeks have passed by and the rebels have not attempted to strike a fresh blow; though the menacing front presented by the army at Chattanooga commits them to make an effort to dislodge Gen. Rosecrans. There is every indication that they have in no wise diminished the force of Bragg, but are rather bending their energies to add to it at the expense of the still further reduction of the rebel army in Virginia."

From the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of Oct. 10, 1863:

"A curious contrast is presented in the fact that while the iron-clads stand quaking and quiescent before the batteries on Sullivan's Island, three or four slight wooden gunboats (two of them, we believe, improvised from old Staten Island ferryboats, went boldly up the other day and attacked the heavily-armed batteries in Sabine Pass. We do not commend the example of throwing egg-shell ferryboats head-on against fortifications, but neither can we see the wisdom of allowing a fleet of iron-ribbed pachyderm to stand idle in face of the enemy. Might it not be possible to strike something like a fair means between the two extremes?"

Personals

Capt. William D. Leahy, U.S.N., detail officer in the Bureau of Navigation, has returned from Boston, where he has been at the bedside of his son, Mdsn. W. H. Leahy, who is recovering slowly from a very severe attack of pneumonia. The physicians have not yet determined whether Mdsn. Leahy will be able to return to the Academy this year.

A dinner was given at Newport, R.I., Sept. 27 in honor of Vice Adm. Newton A. McCully, commander-in-chief of the Scouting Fleet of the U.S. Navy, by the directors and naval affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce at the Meuninger-King. There was a large attendance of officers of the naval stations about Newport and commanding officers of the ships and squadrons now based in Narragansett bay. These included Rear Adm. Clarence S. Williams, president of the Naval War College; Capt. Fraack T. Evans, commandant of the Naval Training Station; Capt. Ralph Earle, commandant of the Torpedo Station; Capt. Martin E. Trench, former commandant of the Torpedo Station; Capt. George E. Gelm of the Florida, Capt. John W. Greenslade of the Shawmut, Capt. Richard D. White of the Bridgeport, Capt. Ridley McLean of the Arkansas, Capt. William K. Riddle of the Vestal, Capt. G. W. Laws of the Wyoming, Capt. Joel R. Pringle, Joseph K. Taussig and Edward S. Jackson of the Naval War College, Capt. C. M. Tozer of Destroyer Squadron 14, Capt. W. S. Littlefield of Destroyer Squadron 9, Lt. Comdr. Green, Lt. Hamilton V. Bryan, aid to Adm. McCully.

The President on Oc. 4 presented Chief Gunner George Bradley with the Medal of Honor for heroic conduct while serving on the Utah at Vera Cruz. Gunner Bradley was recommended for the honor by his commanding officer immediately after the engagement at Vera Cruz following the Mexican trouble, but through some error it did not reach the Secretary of the Navy until a short time ago.

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Col. H. A. White, judge advocate of the 5th Corps Area, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, was guest of honor and chief speaker at the luncheon of the Masonic Club of Los Angeles, Calif., on Sept. 19, at the Alexandria Hotel.

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Col. John H. Wright, U.S.A., and Mrs. Wright are spending a few days in New York, en route to Washington from their summer home in Maine.

Maj. Warren R. Bell, U.S.A., and Mrs. Bell have returned from Europe, and have taken an apartment at the Riviera, 790 Riverside Drive, New York city.

Mrs. Porter, widow of Commodore Theodore Porter, U.S.N., has returned to Washington and has opened her apartment at the Wyoming for the winter.

Brig. Gen. Chase W. Kennedy, U.S.A., and Mrs. Kennedy, who spent the summer in New England, have returned to Washington and opened their apartment at the St. Regis.

Comdr. Guy Davis, U.S.N., Mrs. Davis and their daughter, Dorothy, have returned to their apartment in Washington for the winter, after spending the summer in the White Mountains.

Col. Henry M. Morrow, U.S.A., and Mrs. Morrow entertained at dinner in Washington on Sept. 26 in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Beatty of New York.

Mrs. Linke, wife of Ens. Gerald D. Linke, U.S.N., who passed the summer at Newport, where Ens. Linke has been stationed, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Geary Brown, in Washington.

Rear Adm. Robert Stocker, U.S.A., assistant to the Chief of Bureau of Construction and Repair, has returned to duty after a three month's sick leave, which was the result of an attack of typhoid fever.

Capt. A. I. Eagle, U.S.A., and Mrs. Eagle entertained at dinner in Washington on Sept. 24, in honor of Mr. Fred C. Slater, U.S. Consul to Spain, who is spending a short time in Washington.

Maj. George J. Newgarden, U.S.A., and Mrs. Newgarden have returned to Washington, after spending the summer at Atlantic City, and have opened their house on Massachusetts avenue for the winter.

Rear Adm. Frank E. Beatty, U.S.N., and Mrs. Beatty have returned to Washington, after spending the summer in Virginia, and have with them their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Dreighton, jr., of Charleston, S.C.

Maj. Arthur C. Evans, U.S.A., and Mrs. Evans have taken a house at 455 State street, Albany, N.Y., for the winter. Maj. Evans is instructor for the 10th New York Infantry, whose headquarters are at Albany.

Maj. Alden Crane, U.S.A., and Mrs. Crane have purchased a house at 3407 Quebec street, Washington, where they are established for the season. Maj. and Mrs. Crane were recently stationed at Fort Leavenworth.

Rev. Milton A. Spotts, formerly chaplain, U.S.N., with rank of lieutenant, now a resident of Los Angeles, Calif., has become associate pastor of Angelus Temple in that city, one of the largest evangelistic churches in America.

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Mrs. Land, wife of Capt. Emory Land, U.S.N., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Chester, returned recently on the Leviathan from a tour of four months in Europe.

Lt. Col. S. R. Gleaves, G.S., U.S.A., has been appointed assistant chief of staff, operations and training, G-3, for the 8th Corps Area, with station at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Tilley, wife of Lt. Comdr. B. F. Tilley, U.S.N., has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after visiting Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Van Metre at the torpedo station, Newport, R.I.

Capt. William Fisk, U.S.A., and Mrs. Fisk, who recently returned from a motor trip from Fort Benning, Ga., to Baltimore, are now living at 1519 2d avenue, Columbus, Ga. Capt. Fiske will be a member of the company officers' class at the Infantry School during the coming year.

Rear Adm. W. D. MacDougall, U.S.N., and Mrs. MacDougall and their daughters were at home informally at the Naval Observatory in Washington on Sept. 23. Rear Adm. MacDougall will leave Washington early in October to command the Scouting Fleet. Mrs. MacDougall and their daughters have taken an apartment at the St. Albans for the winter.

The Chief of Naval Operations and Mrs. Edward W. Eberle have as their guest in Washington their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edward R. Eberle, and her small children, who will remain with them throughout the autumn. Mrs. Eberle will stay in Washington during the absence of Lt. Eberle, U.S.N., who has sailed for a six months' cruise in the Mediterranean on the scout cruiser Detroit.

Assistant Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis attended the reunion of the 35th Division at Excelsior Springs, Mo., Sept. 28, and spoke of the great advance made with the one-army idea under the National Defense act. Mr. Davis on Oct. 5 addressed the members of the Army Ordnance Association at Chicago and stated that the "plans for procurement are progressing in a most satisfactory manner."

Mrs. Gleaves and Miss Evelina P. Gleaves, wife and daughter of Rear Adm. Albert Gleaves, U.S.N., have returned to Washington and opened their house on K street for the winter. Adm. Gleaves sailed a short time ago on the cruiser Detroit for a six months' cruise in the Mediterranean. Adm. and Mrs. Gleaves spent the summer in Newport to be near their son-in-law and daughter, Comdr. Thomas E. Van Metre, U.S.N., and Mrs. Van Metre. Miss Gleaves joined them frequently during the summer.

Lt. John A. Macready, pilot, and Lt. Albert W. Stevens, photographer, Air Ser., U.S.A., battled the clouds in vain for three hours in their determination to gain an unobstructed view of the sun in order to take photographs of the total eclipse which occurred near the Santa Catalina Islands at noon on Sept. 10 last. They flew to an altitude of about 16,000 feet, winging their way along in utter darkness with tongues of blue flames shooting through the exhaust pipes and with the wings and fuselage of their plane drenched with moisture when the drama of the skies was being enacted.

Miss Catherine McEwen Ames of New York, N.Y., is the guest for the winter, of her brother-in-law and sister, Lt. and Mrs. Clayton E. Snyder, Fort Clark, Texas. Miss Ames, for the last two summers has been closely affiliated with Mrs. William Frick at Camp Serranna on Lake Tarleton, Pike, N.H., where she had charge of the handicrafts division of camp activities. Miss Ames and Mrs. Snyder are nieces of the late Brig. Gen. John McEwen Hyde.

Maj. Raymond G. Payne, U.S.A., and Mrs. Payne, with their small daughter, have returned to Washington from the Blue Ridge Mountains, where they spent the summer.

In honor of Maj. Gen. Edwin B. Babbitt, U.S.A., a reception was given on Sept. 15 by the officers of the headquarters, Panama Canal Division, at Fort Amador, C.Z. The several hundred guests were received by the general and the officers of the division staff and their wives. The presentations were made by Lt. W. N. Mitchell. Palms were attractively banked back of the receiving line, and the Amador hop room was further beautified by the many flags covering the walls and suspended from the ceiling. The music was extraordinarily good, the band being a composite one, the 11th Engineer band its basis, with additional musicians from the 33d and 42d Infantry bands, the whole under the leadership of Warrant Officer Nierlich. Their up-to-date music and the spirit with which it was played, for the time being, dispelled the realization that the occasion was one of farewell to a most popular commander.

Maj. C. A. Selleck, F.A., and Mrs. Selleck have taken an apartment at 2629 Sedgwick avenue, New York city, for the coming year.

Maj. and Mrs. Ralph R. Glass have leased a home at 1001 South Wright street, Champaign, Illinois, where Maj. Glass has been detailed with the 85th Division of the Organized Reserves.

Miss Dixie Edwards, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lyman Edwards of Fort Hancock, N.J., left on Sept. 25 for the Ossining School, at Ossining-on-the-Hudson, which she will attend this year.

Mrs. Mary M. Moore, widow of Maj. J. T. Moore, U.S.A., has accepted a position as house-caterina director of the Y.W. C.A. at 210 East Front street, Plainfield, N.J. It has been erroneously stated that Mrs. Moore was located in Bloomfield.

Mrs. T. P. Bernard and her two children are with Col. and Mrs. Babcock at Soldiers' Home, Washington, D.C., until after Christmas, while Lt. Col. Bernard attends the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla. Mrs. Bernard is a daughter of the late Maj. A. A. DeLoffre, and a sister of the late William Remsen Taylor.

Mrs. Emory Land, wife of Capt. Emory Land, U.S.N., of the Bureau of Aeronautics, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Chester, returned on the Leviathan on Sept. 25 from a four months' tour of Europe. Mrs. Land arrived in Washington Sept. 26, while her mother went on to Boston for several weeks.

Mrs. Woodberry, wife of Maj. J. H. Woodberry, Ord. Dept., U.S.A., and her small daughter, having spent the summer in Charleston, S.C., have joined Maj. Woodberry in Washington, D.C. They have taken apartments at the Monterey, Connecticut avenue and Porter streets, where they will be at home to their friends.

Chaplain Thomas J. Dickson, U.S.A., has returned to Washington, having completed a tour through Pennsylvania, New York and New England States, where since June 18 he has delivered over 150 addresses. His subject covered citizenship and the building of a greater America. He spoke usually twice a day, and in the evening his subject was "America and the Battle of Verdun."

Miss Helene Connor of Hamilton, Ohio, left Honolulu Aug. 25 on the City of Los Angeles for her home, after a visit of five weeks with her brother and sister, Capt. and Mrs. Paul D. Connor, 19th Inf., Schofield Barracks. During her stay Miss Connor was guest of honor at a number of social events. Miss Connor's other brother is Lt. Comdr. John F. Connor, U.S.N., who has recently taken command of the destroyer Thomson, with the Pacific Fleet.

Capt. A. W. Marshall, U.S.N., commander, Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet, in a letter to Adm. S. S. Robison, fleet commander-in-chief, comments on the cordial relations which existed between the Army officers at Camp Lewis and the Naval Air Detachment based there last summer. Adm. Robison concurs in these comments and says: "During the stay of the Naval Air Detachment at Camp Lewis, I had the pleasure of inspecting that detachment and of thanking in person Brig. Gen. Robert Alexander and Col. Pegram Whitworth, U.S.A., for their courtesy and co-operation."

Mrs. Edward F. McGlachlin, jr., wife of Maj. Gen. McGlachlin, U.S.A., retired, has returned from San Francisco, where she has been with her son and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Joseph C. Odell, who were among those sailing on the transport Thomas for Manila on Sept. 22. Mrs. Odell was Miss Elizabeth McGlachlin before her marriage to Lt. Odell last June. Mrs. McGlachlin was a guest at the home of Col. and Mrs. William P. Burnham at the Presidio of San Francisco during her stay out West. Gen. and Mrs. McGlachlin will be in Kansas City, Mo., this winter and for several months their address will be Hotel Lucerne, Linwood boulevard and Harrison street.

In the Sept. 15 issue of Foreign Affairs, published at 25 West 43d street, New York city, Gen. Herman von Kuhl of the German army has an interesting article entitled "Unity of Command Among the Central Powers." This article supplements the one written by Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, U.S.A., in the issue of the magazine for December, 1922. Gen. von Kuhl in the course of his article points out that the act of conferring upon Gen. Foch the supreme command over the Allied forces marked the turning point in the World War, and that a like unity of command was never attained by the Central Powers. He tells of the repeated efforts made by Germany to place an officer in supreme command and how the efforts failed, and there was no direct co-operation with Austro-Hungary. This Gen. von Kuhl states led to the defeat of the Central Powers.

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Col. E. J. Timberlake, U.S.A., and Mrs. Timberlake sailed on Oct. 4 for a three months' stay in Europe.

Col. George W. McIver, U.S.A., and Mrs. McIver are at 2017 Columbia road, Washington, for the winter.

Mrs. Mortimer L. Johnson and the Misses Johnson have gone to Carvel Hall, Annapolis, Md., to spend the winter.

Col. Peter Traub, U.S.A., and Mrs. Traub and their daughters, Misses Katharine and Elizabeth, are living at the Hotel Wellington, New York city.

Lt. Oliver D. Colvin, U.S.N., who has been on duty at the navy yard at Boston, will take a course of instruction at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass.

Lts. F. O. Rogers and H. D. Palmer, U.S.M.C., completed their flights from Santo Domingo and Port-au-Prince bases, respectively, shortly before noon, on Sept. 28, at St. Louis, Mo. They arrived by way of Washington and Dayton, Ohio.

Officers of the 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry, at Fort Eustis, Va., gave a dinner party in honor of Maj. C. S. Little, U.S. Inf., who is leaving the battalion for Organized Reserves duty at Philadelphia. Sincere regret was expressed at the departure of Maj. Little.

Mrs. Graves, wife of Maj. Gen. Graves, U.S.A., of Fort Wadsworth, N.Y., has arrived in Washington as the guest of her son, being called to the bedside of her uncle, Maj. Lewis Merriam, U.S.A., retired, who is seriously ill at Walter Reed Hospital.

Among the exhibitors at the forthcoming art exhibition at the art center, Washington, D.C., will be Mrs. Nina Nash Cron, wife of Maj. A. C. Cron, Inf., U.S. A. (Tanks), Camp Meade, Md. Mrs. Cron's work in miniature painting has received much favorable comment.

Col. Orrin R. Wolfe, Inf., U.S.A., visited the new chief of staff of the 96th Division, O.R.C., Buffalo, on Oct. 4, and in order that the colonel could meet Reserve officers an informal luncheon was arranged at the Hotel Lafayette, which proved a very successful event.

At the meeting of the Ohio Commandery, M.O.L.U.S., at Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 3, the paper of the evening was read by Maj. Bert L. Baldwin, and was entitled "The Bombardment of Paris by the Long Range German Gun," illustrated with stereopticon views.

Maj. Edmund P. Waddell, U.S.A., and Mrs. Waddell are stopping for the winter at the Whitecotton Hotel, Berkeley, Calif., where the major is on duty as assistant P.M.S. and T. of the University of California. Maj. Waddell's home at 1539 Hawthorne Terrace was completely destroyed in the Berkeley fire of Sept. 17.

Lt. Comdr. Robert M. Griffin, U.S.N., Chief of the Administrative Division of the Bureau of Aeronautics, has been detached from the Bureau of Aeronautics and given command of the destroyer Marcus, on the West coast. He has been on aviation duty in the Navy Department since 1920.

Maj. C. E. MacDonald, Med. Corps, U.S.A., is to speak on "European Conditions and National Defense," at the Commercial Travelers Association of the United States in Buffalo, N.Y., at the New Statler on Oct. 13. The major on Oct. 3 spoke to the Grand Lodge of Masons at the New Statler on the "Plattsburg Camp and its History and Effects."

Capt. A. W. Marshall, U.S.N., commander Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet, on the Pacific, recently qualified as a pilot, and is doing a considerable amount of flying. This adds another to the list of the older officers of the Navy who have entered into the practical science of flying with the enthusiasm of young officers just graduated.

Mrs. Wildurr Willing, with her sons, Robert and Wildurr, jr., has taken an apartment for the winter at 54 Dwight street, Brookline, Mass., during Col. Willing's absence at Fort Leavenworth. Mrs. Willing is pursuing her musical studies under Dai Buell, distinguished Boston pianist. Miss Buell is a direct descendant of Maj. Gen. Don Carlos Buell of Civil War fame, besides having other Army affiliations. This winter she will give in Washington a series of lecture recitals.

Births

DRAKE.—Maj. Frank Drake, Coast Art., U.S.A., and Mrs. Drake have just moved into their new apartment at 1111-A Fair Oaks Ave., South Pasadena, Calif., and are taking with them a little "new major," who was born at Pasadena, Sept. 17, 1923, making the third "native son" in the Drake family.

LANDENBERGER.—Born at San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 26, 1923, to Capt. and Mrs. George B. Landenberger a daughter, Helen.

MAYO.—Born at Portland, Ore., Sept. 27, 1923, a son, Henry Thomas Mayo, to Maj. George Mayo, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., and Mrs. Mayo. The new arrival is the grandson of Adm. H. T. Mayo, U.S.N., retired, and Mrs. Mayo.

MEAD.—Capt. Edwin C. Mead, C.A.C., and Mrs. Mead announce the birth of a daughter, Evelyn MacLane, at the station hospital, Fort Mills, P.I., on Aug. 10, 1923.

MESKILL.—Warrant Officer R. J. Meskill, U.S.A., and Mrs. Meskill announce the birth of a son, R. J. Meskill, jr., born Sept. 20, 1923, at their home in Texas City, Texas, where Warrant Officer Meskill is on a leave which expires Jan. 5.

TYLER.—Warrant Officer Charles B. Tyler, band leader, 28th Inf., and Mrs. Tyler announce the birth of a son, John Philip, jr., at Fort Niagara, N.Y., Sept. 16, 1923.

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Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Sept. 27, 1923. Gen. and Mrs. Aultman on Sept. 25 held a reception in honor of Col. and Mrs. Parker, Maj. and Mrs. Connolly and Maj. and Mrs. Ristine, who are leaving the post for other stations. Assisting in receiving were Mmes. Connolly, Parker, Ristine, Hinwood and Bing. The 11th Infantry band played.

Dwight E. Aultman, jr., has returned to the Wisconsin University after spending his vacation with his parents, Gen. and Mrs. Aultman.

Col. Joel R. Lee, who has recently received his promotion, will leave soon with his family for new station.

Col. Dean, 11th Inf., has as his guest for a few days Col. Cress, commandant of the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth.

Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Bing have been the guests of Gen. and Mrs. Aultman since coming from West Point for station here.

Mrs. R. E. Lee and daughter Roberta, who have been guests of Maj. and Mrs. W. J. Connolly, have returned to San Antonio.

Col. and Mrs. Frank E. Hopkins and daughter Frances have left for Washington, where Col. Hopkins will be stationed.

Miss Kitty Lee, daughter of Col. and Mrs. George M. Lee, has entered Miss Baird's school, Orange, N.J.

AIR INTERMEDIATE DEPOT.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 25, 1923.

The early daylight hours of Sept. 13, the birthday anniversary of Maj. Lackland, the commanding officer, were ushered in with a serenade by the Kelly Field band under his window. The officers and ladies of the post gave Maj. Lackland and his mother a surprise buffet supper in their quarters on the evening of Sept. 13 in celebration of their birthdays. Maj. Lackland's mother's anniversary falling on the 14th. Lt. Moorman, representing the officers and ladies, made a little speech and presented Mrs. Lackland with a large box of choice candies.

On Sept. 7 Maj. Lackland and his mother, Mrs. Dorwin Lackland, entertained at dinner Mrs. Lawrence Lee, Maj. Alexander Brailsford, Capt. and Mrs. C. T. C. Buckner. On Sept. 18 Maj. Lackland and his mother entertained at dinner Lt. and Mrs. Charles E. Branshaw and Lt. and Mrs. Lewis A. Dayton. After dinner a number of officers and ladies of the post came in and whiled away a few hours with bridge.

Mrs. W. C. Cox of Brownwood, Texas, is the house guest of Lt. and Mrs. Barney M. Giles. Mrs. Cox has recently accepted an appointment as supervisor of music in one of the San Antonio high schools.

Lt. E. M. Powers of this depot and a local newspaper representative were the only observers of the eclipse from the air Sept. 10. Lt. Powers ascended to about 18,000 feet and watched the great phenomenon. No instruments for special observation were available except a small piece of smoked glass. Lt. Powers took off from the ground at 1:45 p.m. and made a perfect ascent, which required about fifty minutes. Here he circled around waiting for the eclipse, which began at 2:17 p.m., as predicted. He reported that a portion of the sun appeared to be knocked off, and the edge of the moon as it obscured the sun appeared to be ragged and irregular. Great masses of rolling and pushing clouds way below presented a magnificent appearance. At the time of its greatest eclipse the sun became a sharp crescent, suggesting the appearance of a new moon, and a great shadow hovered over the earth below.

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STATUS OF ARMY PROMOTIONS.

The following are changes in promotions and vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) up to Oct. 3, 1923:

Last Lieutenant Colonel Promoted Colonel.
Joel R. Lee, Inf., No. 22 on page 1247.
No vacancy.
Sr. Lt. Col.—George E. Stewart, Inf.

Last Major Promoted Lieutenant Colonel.
Samuel T. Mackall, Inf., No. 605 on page 1249.
No vacancy.
Sr. Maj.—Walter C. Short, Inf.

Last Captain Promoted Major.
William F. Maher, F.A., No. 2344 on page 1256.
No vacancy.
Sr. Capt.—Floyd Hatfield, Inf.

Last 1st Lieutenant Promoted Captain.
John Fawcett, Q.M.C., No. 6281 on page 1272.
No vacancy.
Sr. 1st Lt.—Charles E. Lucas, Inf.

Last 2d Lieutenant Promoted 1st Lieutenant.
Michael G. Smith, F.A., No. 8559 on page 1281.
1 vacancy—Officer entitled: Syril E. Faine, Inf.
Sr. 2d Lt. if vacancies were filled—Arthur M. Parsons, Inf.
Vacancies in 2d Lts.—452.

CIRCULAR 71, SEPT. 25, 1923, W.D.
This circular refers to the following: Basic and annual allowances of target and target material for small arms target practice. Motion picture service. Rendition of reports of death; payment of gratuity.

CIR. 72, SEPT. 29, 1923, W.D.
I—Refers to inspection and classification of O.D. woolen uniforms.

II—Commutation of Subsistence for Inactive Reserve Officers in Army Hospitals.—In case of inactive Reserve officers confined in Army hospitals who are entitled to medical attention and subsistence only, subsistence will be commuted at the regular rate at which active Reserve officers and Regular Army officers are charged when confined in those hospitals.

III—Qualification in the Use of the Pistol or Revolver.—1. Enlisted men of the Regular Army who, under the provisions of A.R. 35-2380, are entitled to additional compensation for special qualification in the use of the pistol, or the revolver, and who fired record pistol practice, dismounted course, for the calendar year 1923, prior to July 1, 1923, are authorized, but not required, to fire, during the calendar year 1923 only, one additional instruction and record practice with the pistol, or revolver, dismounted course only, subject to the provisions of War Department Document No. 1050 (Pistol Marksmanship, 1920), except as provided in Paragraph 2 hereinafter. This authority shall not be construed as authorizing any enlisted man to fire more than one dismounted pistol record practice during the period from July 1, 1923, to Dec. 31, 1923, both dates inclusive.

2. Each enlisted man who fires the above-mentioned additional instruction and record practice shall be limited to firing a total of 200 rounds of pistol ammunition or 165 rounds of revolver ammunition. The expenditure of the ammunition required for the foregoing instruction and record practice is hereby authorized.

G.O. 30, SEPT. 22, 1923, 4TH CORPS AREA.
Co-operation Between Army and Navy Activities—Local Joint Planning Committees.—1. In compliance with Sec. III, G.O. 19, W.D., May 9, 1923, the following officers are designated as Army members of Local Joint Planning Committees:
a. The C.O., Fort Moultrie, S.C., and the C.O., Coast Defenses of Charleston, for the 6th

Naval District, which includes the coast from New River Inlet, N.C., to Jupiter Inlet, Fla., District headquarters being at the navy yard, Charleston, S.C.

b. The C.O., Coast Defenses of Key West, Fla., for the 7th Naval District, which includes the coast from Jupiter Inlet, Fla., to Tampa, Fla., inclusive, District headquarters being at Naval Operating Base, Key West, Fla.

c. The C.O., Coast Defenses of Pensacola, Fla., for the 8th Naval District, which includes the coast from Tampa, Fla., exclusive, to the western Corps Area boundary, District headquarters being at Naval Station, New Orleans, La.

2. The assistant chief of staff G-3 and the Air officer, this Corps Area headquarters, are designated as the officers on the staff of the commanding general, this Corps Area, through whom close contact with the Navy will be maintained.

3. Army members of local Joint Planning Committees will report promptly to these headquarters any activities carried on by them.

4. The provisions of Sec. III, G.O. 19, W.D., May 9, 1923, will be strictly complied with by all officers concerned who are under the jurisdiction of these headquarters. Special attention is called to Par. 2 of the above-mentioned order.

By command of Brig. Gen. Bowley:
GEORGE H. MCMAHUS, Chief of Staff.

G.O. 31, SEPT. 24, 1923, 4TH CORPS AREA.
Command.—Under the provisions of par. 6, A.R. 600-20, the undersigned assumes command of the 4th Corps Area during the absence of Brig. Gen. A. J. Bowley, U.S.A.
WILLIAM H. JOHNSTON,
Brig. Gen., U.S. Army.

G.O. 32, SEPT. 26, 1923, 4TH CORPS AREA.
Command.—The undersigned, having returned from detached service, resumes command of the 4th Corps Area.
A. J. BOWLEY, Brig. Gen., U.S. Army.

CIR. 80, SEPT. 21, 1923, 4TH CORPS AREA.
Establishment of Recruiting Districts.—1. The establishment of the Jackson Recruiting District as an independent recruiting district with headquarters at 223 West Capitol street, Jackson, Miss., is announced, effective Oct. 1, 1923. Capt. Daniel Becker, Cav. (D.O.L.), is designated as the recruiting officer of the district.

2. The establishment of the Memphis Recruiting District as an independent recruiting district, with headquarters at 215 South Main street, Memphis, Tenn., is announced, effective Oct. 1, 1923. 1st Lt. John R. Tighe, Q.M.C. (D.O.L.), is designated as the recruiting officer of district.

G.O. 32, SEPT. 27, 1923, 5TH CORPS AREA.
1st Lt. C. McM. Kellogg, C.W.S., these headquarters, is announced as Acting Ordnance Officer, 5th Corps Area, during the absence on leave of the Corps Area Ordnance Officer.
By command of Maj. Gen. McRae:
C. D. RHODES, Chief of Staff.

G.O. 33, SEPT. 28, 1923, 5TH CORPS AREA.
The undersigned hereby assumes command of the 5th Corps Area during the temporary absence of the permanent commander.
DWIGHT E. AULTMAN,
Brig. Gen., U.S. Army.

G.O. 34, SEPT. 24, 1923, 8TH CORPS AREA.
Lt. Col. Daniel D. Tompkins, I.G.D., is, in addition to his other duties, detailed as polo representative, Headquarters 8th Corps Area, vice Lt. Col. Samuel R. Gleaves, G.S., relieved.

G.O. 32, SEPT. 17, 1923, PANAMA CANAL D.
The undersigned assumes command of the Panama Canal Department.
FOX CONNER, Brig. Gen., U.S. Army.

G.O. 33, SEPT. 17, 1923, PANAMA CANAL D.
I—Department Adjutant.—Lt. Col. J. T. ten, A.G., is announced as Acting Department Adjutant during the absence on leave of Col. J. Wheeler, jr., A.G.

II—Department Finance Officer and Zone Property Auditor.—Lt. Col. W. H. Menges, F.D., having reported, is announced as Depart-

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III—Port Transportation Officer.—1st Lt. G. F. Foss, Q.M.C., is announced as Port Transportation Officer, Cristobal, C.Z., vice 1st Lt. E. V. Freeman, Q.M.C., relieved.

By command of Brig. Gen. Conner:
W. S. McNAIR, Chief of Staff.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

GEN. J. J. PERSHING, G. OF A., C. OF S.
Leave for 2 months to Col. C. F. Cox, G.S., about Oct. 1. (Sept. 27, W.D.)

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. E. A. HELMICK, I.G.
Col. S. McP. Rutherford, I.G. (Cav.), is relieved from detail in O.G.D., effective Jan. 9, 1924. He will then report in person to commanding general 6th Corps Area for duty at his headquarters. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. W. A. BETHEL, J.A.G.
Leave for 1 month to Maj. R. G. Watson, J.A., about Oct. 15. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.
Maj. C. H. Tingle, Q.M.C., to New York General Intermediate Depot for duty. (Sept. 26, W.D.)

Capt. E. K. White, Q.M.C., to New York General Intermediate Depot for duty. (Sept. 26, W.D.)

Capt. D. J. Canty, Q.M.C., to Washington, D.C., General Intermediate Depot for duty. (Sept. 27, W.D.)

Tech. Sgt. W. P. Johnson, Q.M.C., to Fort Hoyle, Md., for duty. (Sept. 28, W.D.)

Capt. C. C. Ray, Q.M.C., to duty as quartermaster Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., upon completion of his present tour of foreign service. (Oct. 1, W.D.)

Capt. J. P. Welch, Q.M.C., upon arrival of Capt. C. C. Ray, Q.M.C., will report at Bakers' and Cooks' School, Presidio of San Francisco, for duty. (Oct. 1, W.D.)

Capt. G. H. Fryor, Q.M.C., upon arrival of Capt. J. P. Welch, Q.M.C., will report at San Francisco General Intermediate Depot for duty. (Oct. 1, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 9 days, with permission to visit U.S., to 1st Lt. O. M. Low, Q.M.C., about Oct. 13. (Sept. 8, P.C.D.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.
MEDICAL CORPS.

Maj. L. W. Webb, jr., M.C., to Boston, Mass., and report in person to commanding general 1st Corps Area for instructions. (Sept. 28, W.D.)

Capt. H. J. Hutter, M.C., will report in person to attending surgeon, Washington, for duty. (Sept. 27, W.D.)

Capt. R. C. Wolfe, M.C., to duty at Fort Snelling, Minn., upon completion of present tour of foreign service.

Capt. D. Franklin, M.C., to Fort Riley, Kas., for duty. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

Capt. D. C. Hutton, M.C., effective upon completion of present tour of foreign service, is assigned to duty at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

Capt. C. A. Bell, M.C., to duty at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, upon completion of present tour of foreign service. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

Capt. R. L. Tebbitt, M.C., to duty at station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., upon completion of present tour of foreign service. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

The promotion of Maj. H. S. Purnell, M.C., to grade of lt. col., with rank from Sept. 20, 1923, is announced. He will remain on his present duties. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

Maj. H. B. Montgomery, M.C., to Camp Meade, Md., for duty. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 5 days, with permission to visit the Island of Jamaica, British West Indies, to Capt. E. A. Casserly, M.C. (Sept. 15, P.C.D.)

Leave for 2 months and 22 days, upon arrival in U.S., and to terminate not later than Dec. 15, to Capt. L. W. Ballantyne, M.C. (Sept. 11, P.C.D.)

Leave for 2 months and 15 days, about Oct. 7, to Capt. T. M. Chaney, M.C. (Sept. 17, 2d C.A.)

Leave for 2 months and 15 days, upon relief from duty at Fort Lawton, Wash., to Capt. G. Newlove, M.C., with permission to leave continental limits of U.S. (Sept. 11, 8th C.A.)

Lt. Col. A. Murray, M.C., to Fort Riley, Kas., for duty. (Oct. 1, W.D.)

Maj. C. G. Souder, M.C., upon completion of present tour of foreign service, is assigned to duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Oct. 1, W.D.)

Maj. E. A. Coates, jr., M.C., to N.Y. city and sail about Dec. 5 for San Francisco, Calif., thence will sail about Feb. 12 for Hawaii for duty. (Oct. 1, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 15 days to Capt. F. W. Young, M.C., about Oct. 3. (Oct. 1, W.D.)
Capt. W. J. Mische, M.C., to Pittsburgh, Pa., for recruiting duty. (Oct. 1, W.D.)

DENTAL CORPS.

Leave for 2 months, upon arrival in U.S. from Tientsin, China, to Capt. L. H. Tingay, D.C. (Sept. 11, 8th C.A.)

VETERINARY CORPS.

1st Lt. R. Randall, V.C., to N.Y. city and sail about Dec. 5 for San Francisco, Calif., and to Letterman General Hospital for duty. (Sept. 27, W.D.)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BRIG. GEN. K. W. WALKER, C. OF F.

Lt. Col. T. Campbell, F.D., will sail from San Francisco about Feb. 29, 1924, for Philippines for duty. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

Tech. Sgt. J. Trush, F.D., to Fort McDowell, Calif., and sail from San Francisco, Calif., about Dec. 6 for Philippines to replace Tech. Sgt. G. T. Carroll, F.D., who will be sent to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty. (Oct. 1, 2d C.A.)

Tech. Sgt. J. Trush, F.D., to Fort Hamilton, N.Y., and sail from N.Y. city about Oct. 2, 1923, for Philippines. (Sept. 24, 2d C.A.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. L. H. BEACH, C. OF E.

Maj. W. C. Lemen, C.E., is detailed as assistant to the corps area engineer 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio, in addition to his other duties. (Sept. 28, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to 1st Lt. J. R. Hardin, C.E., effective about Oct. 12. (Sept. 28, W.D.)

1st Lt. C. R. Bathurst, 8th Engrs., is relieved from assignment to that regiment and will proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail about Jan. 15 for Hawaii for duty. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

1st Lt. R. E. Cruse, C.E., to Jacksonville, Fla., for duty. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O.

1st Lt. D. H. Whittier, O.D., upon completion of present tour of foreign service, to duty at Charleston, S.C. (Sept. 27, W.D.)

1st Lt. A. D. Elliot, O.D., to N.Y. city and sail about Dec. 27 for Canal Zone for duty. (Sept. 27, W.D.)

Maj. W. K. Richards, O.D., to N.Y. city and sail about Dec. 5 for San Francisco, Calif., thence about Feb. 12, 1924, will sail for Hawaii for duty. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

Tech. Sgt. C. L. Vogt, O.D., to West Point, N.Y., U.S.M.A., for duty. (Oct. 1, 2d C.A.)

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SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. G. O. SQUIER, C.S.O.

1st Lt. J. M. Heath, S.C., effective Oct. 1, is detailed as assistant P.M.S. and T. Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Sept. 26, W.D.)

Par. 42, S.O. 210, W.D., Sept. 13, directing 1st Lt. A. B. Albros, S.C., to proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail about Jan. 15 for Hawaii for duty. is revoked. (Sept. 26, W.D.)

1st Lt. G. C. Black, S.C., is relieved from present assignment and duties with 1st Cav. Div. and will proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail about Feb. 12, 1924, for Hawaii for duty. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

Capt. C. W. Chadbourne, S.C., is assigned to 3d Div. and to Brooklyn, N.Y., for temporary duty and will sail from N.Y. city about Dec. 5 for San Francisco, Calif., and join organization and station to which assigned. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months, about Sept. 25, to Capt. E. Williamson, S.C. (Sept. 24, 3d C.A.)
Leave for 1 month, effective upon arrival in U.S., and to terminate not later than Nov. 19, to 1st Lt. W. N. Davis, S.C. (Sept. 14, P.C.D.)

CHAPLAINS.

COL. J. T. AXTON, C. OF C.

Chaplain W. J. Donoghue is authorized to proceed to Camp Lewis, Wash., for duty. (Sept. 27, W.D.)

Chaplain J. F. Monahan is authorized to proceed to Fort McKinley, Me., for duty. (Sept. 27, W.D.)

Chaplain J. J. Campbell, U.S.A., to N.Y. city and sail about Dec. 27 for Canal Zone for duty. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

The following chaplains will proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail about Jan. 15, 1924, for Hawaiian Islands for duty: W. L. Fisher and J. L. McBride. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

Chaplain T. L. McKenna, U.S.A., to N.Y. city and sail about Dec. 5 for San Francisco, Calif., thence to sail for Philippines for duty. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

The following chaplains will proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail about Feb. 19, 1924, for Philippines for duty: C. F. Graesser and W. J. Ryan. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. W. A. HOLBROOK, C. OF C.

Col. J. C. Rhea, Cav., is assigned to 10th Cav. and will proceed to Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and assume command of regiment to which assigned. (Sept. 27, W.D.)

Col. R. B. Harper, 13th Cav., is relieved from assignment to that regiment. (Sept. 28, W.D.)

Col. J. J. Boniface, Cav., now attached to 13th Cav., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., is assigned to that regiment, effective Oct. 1, 1923. (Sept. 28, W.D.)

1st Lt. J. V. Gagne, 13th Cav., is relieved from assignment to that regiment; is detailed for duty with Organized Reserves, 3d Corps Area, 62d Cav. Div., at Hagerstown, Md., and will proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail about Nov. 1 for N.Y. city, and thence to Baltimore, Md. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

1st Lt. O. R. Stillinger, Cav., relieved from assignment to 11th Cav. and from further duty at Presidio of Monterey, Calif. (Sept. 26, W.D.)

1st Lt. S. Higgins, 13th Cav., is relieved from assignment to that regiment, effective Oct. 1, and is detailed for duty with Organized Reserves, 5th Corps Area, 64th Cav. Div., at Louisville, Ky. (Sept. 27, W.D.)

2d Lt. W. J. Crowe, 3d Cav., is relieved from assignment to that regiment and is detailed to duty with Organized Reserves, 3d Corps Area, 62d Cav. Div., at Hagerstown, Md. (Sept. 26, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months and 15 days, about Oct. 16, to Capt. R. T. Halt, Cav. (D.O.L.). (Sept. 17, 4th C.A.)

Col. R. B. Harper, Cav., upon his own application, is retired from active service, to take effect Jan. 18, 1924, after more than 30 years' service. (Oct. 1, W.D.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F.A.

The promotion of Capt. W. O. Ryan, F.A., to grade of major, with rank from Sept. 13, 1923, is announced. He will remain on present duties. (Sept. 28, W.D.)

Sgt. E. W. Bacon, 5th F.A., is transferred to D.E.M.L. and is detailed to duty with Missouri N.G. as sergeant-instructor of F.A. at Columbia, Mo. (Sept. 26, W.D.)

1st Lt. T. North, F.A., effective Oct. 1, will proceed to Washington, D.C., for duty with the American Battle Monuments Commission. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

2d Lt. W. D. McNair, 4th F.A., is relieved from assignment to that regiment and will proceed to N.Y. city and sail about Nov. 28 for Canal Zone for duty. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

The following officers are relieved from assignment to regiments indicated and will proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail about Jan. 15, 1924, for Hawaiian Islands for duty with Field Artillery: 2d Lt. P. B. Herrick, 4th F.A.; 2d Lt. M. F. Wakefield, 15th F.A. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

Sgt. W. L. Williams, Battery B, 6th F.A., to Fort Hoyle, Md., for duty. (Sept. 18, 3d C.A.)

Leave for 3 months and 7 days, about Oct. 10, with permission to leave continental limits of U.S., to Capt. E. H. Timmerman, D.O.L., F.A. (Sept. 11, 5th C.A.)

Capt. F. B. Inglis, 24th F.A., is relieved from assignment to that regiment and from duty in Philippines and is assigned to 2d Div. (Oct. 1, W.D.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, C. OF C.A.

Par. 31, S.O. 219, W.D., Sept. 24, directing 1st Lt. A. L. Haggart, C.A.C., to N.Y. city and sail about Dec. 1 for San Francisco, is revoked. (Sept. 27, W.D.)

Staff Sgt. K. B. Watts, 106th Co., C.A.C.,

is transferred to D.E.M.L., is assigned to the Army band, and will remain at Army Music School, Washington Bks., D.C., until completion of his course. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 10 days, about Oct. 17, to Capt. J. E. Harrison, C.A.C. (Sept. 22, 3d C.A.)

The following officers are assigned to duty as indicated upon completion of present tour of foreign service: 1st Lt. L. D. Flory, C.A.C., to Fort Preble, Me.; 1st Lt. F. J. Cunningham, C.A.C., to Fort H. G. Wright, N.Y. (Oct. 1, W.D.)

1st Lt. A. D. Amoroso, C.A.C., to N.Y. city and sail about Nov. 28 for Canal Zone for duty. (Oct. 1, W.D.)

2d Lt. E. C. Engelhart, C.A.C., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail about Oct. 23 for Hawaiian Islands for duty. (Oct. 1, W.D.)

2d Lt. C. H. Schabacker, C.A.C., to N.Y. city and sail about Dec. 27 for Canal Zone for duty. (Oct. 1, W.D.)

2d Lt. A. R. MacMillan, C.A.C., is assigned to duty at Fort Eustis, Va., upon completion of his present tour of foreign service. Upon arrival at San Francisco he will sail about Nov. 1 for N.Y. city, thence to Fort Eustis, Va. (Oct. 1, W.D.)

Staff Sgt. W. L. Pierson, C.A.C., to Fort Hamilton, N.Y., and sail from N.Y. city about Oct. 4, 1923, for Panama Canal Dept. (Sept. 24, 2d C.A.)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF I.

Col. W. M. Fassett, Inf., is retired from active service, to take effect Jan. 15, 1924, after more than 30 years' service. (Sept. 27, W.D.)

Col. F. D. Evans, Inf., is retired from active service, to take effect Jan. 2, 1924, after more than 40 years' service. (Sept. 27, W.D.)

Col. J. R. Lee, Inf., upon his own application, is retired from active service, to take effect March 31, 1924, after more than 30 years' service. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

Lt. Col. S. Smith, Inf., is relieved from attachment to 35th Inf. (Sept. 28, W.D.)

The transfer of Maj. H. Shekerjian, Inf., to Chemical Warfare Service on Sept. 25, 1923, with rank from July 1, 1920, is announced. He will remain on present duties. (Sept. 28, W.D.)

So much of par. 25, S.O. 91, W.D., April 18, as directs Maj. W. F. L. Hartigan, 12th Inf., to proceed to Fort Benning, Ga., and report on Sept. 15 to Infantry School for duty, is revoked. (Sept. 27, W.D.)

Maj. H. Huston, Inf., is relieved from assignment to 17th Inf., effective Oct. 1, and is assigned to duty with S.C. for 4 years. He will proceed to Camp Vail, N.J., for duty. (Sept. 27, W.D.)

The promotion of the following Inf. officers is announced, effective on dates indicated: Capt. C. H. Corlett to maj., Sept. 11, 1923; Capt. L. A. Falligant to maj., Sept. 12, 1923. Each officer will remain on present duties. (Sept. 27, W.D.)

Capt. W. L. Conway, 27th Inf., is relieved from assignment to that regiment upon completion of present tour of foreign service, and is then assigned to 3d Div. (Sept. 27, W.D.)

Capt. S. G. Saulnier, 11th Inf., is relieved from assignment to that regiment upon completion of temporary duty in connection with National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio; to Fort Benning, Ga., to Infantry School for duty as student. (Sept. 27, W.D.)

Capt. J. W. Bollenbeck, 25th Inf., relieved from assignment to that regiment and from duty at Nogales, Ariz., about Oct. 15. (Sept. 28, W.D.)

Capt. W. A. Mack, 8th Inf., is transferred to 24th Inf. and will proceed to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty. (Sept. 28, W.D.)

Lt. Col. J. E. Morris, 8th Inf., is relieved from assignment to that regiment and is detailed to duty with Organized Reserves of 4th Corps Area, 82d Div., at Columbia, S.C. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

Leave for 3 months to 1st Lt. A. J. Bassett, Inf., effective upon arrival in U.S. (Sept. 27, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to 1st Lt. K. J. Nelson, Inf., about Oct. 1. (Sept. 28, W.D.)

Capt. S. J. Raymond, Inf., is assigned to Tanks at Camp Meade, Md., for duty. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

2d Lt. H. B. Sheets, 17th Inf., is relieved from assignment to that regiment and will proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail about Jan. 15 for Hawaiian Islands for duty. (Sept. 27, W.D.)

2d Lt. P. M. Whitney, Inf., is relieved from assignment to 1st Tank Co., to take effect Sept. 12, and will proceed to N.Y. city and sail about Nov. 1, 1923, for Canal Zone for duty. (Sept. 28, W.D.)

2d Lt. J. R. Vance, 38th Inf., is relieved from assignment to that regiment and is transferred to Tanks upon completion of present course of instruction. He will proceed to Washington and report at Army War College for temporary duty for 3 months, and upon completion of such duty to Camp Meade, Md., to Tank School for duty. (Sept. 28, W.D.)

Capt. J. W. Thompson, Inf., is assigned to 1st Div. and will report by letter to commanding general 2d Corps Area for assignment to duty. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

Capt. W. M. Ackley, 3d Inf., is relieved from assignment to that regiment, effective Sept. 30, and is detailed for duty with Organized Reserves of 7th Corps Area as executive officer 356th Inf. at Sioux Falls, S.D. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

Capt. J. P. Horan, 21st Inf., to duty with Organized Reserves, 7th Corps Area, at Omaha, Neb. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

Capt. H. Johnston, Inf., is assigned to 1st Div. and will report by letter to commanding general 2d Corps Area for assignment to duty. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

1st Lt. W. H. Johnson, Inf., effective Nov. 1, is assigned to 34th Inf., Fort Eustis, Va., for duty. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month, with permission to apply for an extension of 1 month, to Maj. O. E. Clark, Inf. (Sept. 17, 4th C.A.)

Leave for 3 months and 4 days, with permission to visit U.S., to Capt. R. V. Rickard, 42d Inf., about Sept. 17. (Sept. 10, P.C.D.)

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Leave for 1 month, upon completion of target practice at Camp Perry, Ohio, to 1st Lt. G. H. Rarey, 2d Inf. (Sept. 14, 6th C.A.)
Leave for 2 months, about Oct. 1, to 1st Lt. S. L. Metcalfe, 8th Inf. (Sept. 17, 4th C.A.)

Leave for 2 months, about Oct. 14, to Col. A. Macnab, 25th Inf. (Sept. 22, 2d C.A.)
Lt. Col. J. J. Miller, 8th Inf., is relieved from assignment to that regiment and is detailed to duty with Organized Reserves of 5th Corps Area, 84th Div., at Indianapolis, Ind. (Oct. 1, W.D.)

Maj. R. M. Lyon, 28th Inf., to Fort Ontario, N.Y., for duty. (Sept. 21, 2d C.A.)
The relief of Capt. W. E. Chambers, 27th Inf., from assignment to that regiment, and the placing of his name on the D.O.L., Sept. 25, is announced. (Oct. 1, W.D.)

Capt. M. E. Rodriguez, Inf., is assigned to 18th Inf. at Fort Hamilton, N.Y., for duty. (Sept. 27, 2d C.A.)

Leave for 2 months and 29 days, about Oct. 2, to 1st Lt. E. T. Wheatley, 18th Inf. (Sept. 22, 2d C.A.)

The following officers are relieved from assignment to regiments indicated and from duty in Philippines and are assigned to 2d Div.: 1st Lt. P. D. Casey, 57th Inf., and 2d Lt. S. V. Hasbrouck, 31st Inf. (Oct. 1, W.D.)
1st Lt. H. H. Elarth, 31st Inf., upon completion of present tour of foreign service is transferred to 17th Inf. and will report by letter to C.O. for assignment to duty and station. (Oct. 1, W.D.)

2d Lt. F. H. Blodgett, 23d Inf. Brig., is relieved from assignment to that organization and from duty in Philippines and is assigned to 29th Inf. (Oct. 1, W.D.)

2d Lt. J. R. Guiteras, 16th Inf., is relieved from assignment to that regiment and will proceed to N.Y. city and sail about Dec. 5 for San Francisco, Calif., thence will sail about Jan. 15 for Hawaiian Islands for duty. (Oct. 1, W.D.)

The following officers are relieved from assignment to regiments indicated and will proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail about Feb. 19 for Philippines for duty: 2d Lts. D. W. Kent, 2d Inf.; J. K. Bush, 3d Inf.; L. W. Haney, 3d Inf., and J. R. Hamilton, 2d Inf. (Oct. 1, W.D.)

2d Lt. G. W. R. Wilson, Inf., is relieved from assignment to 1st Div. and will proceed to N.Y. city and sail about Dec. 5 for San Francisco, Calif., thence will sail about Jan. 15 for Hawaii for duty. (Oct. 1, W.D.)
2d Lt. J. D. Armstrong, Inf., to N.Y. city and sail about Dec. 5 for San Francisco, Calif., thence will sail about Feb. 19 for Philippines for duty. (Oct. 1, W.D.)

The following non-commissioned officers will proceed to Fort Hamilton, N.Y., and sail from N.Y. city about Nov. 1 for Panama Canal Department: 1st Sgt. J. J. Quinn, 16th Inf. (replacement for 1st Sgt. W. O. McKee); 1st Sgt. E. Kirk, 18th Inf. (replacement for 1st Sgt. F. H. Burgess); Sgt. L. S. Hall, 26th Inf. (replacement for Sgt. J. F. Schrieber); Sgt. P. Mayo, 26th Inf. (replacement for Sgt. A. Cenova). (Sept. 25, 2d C.A.)

AIR SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A.S.

Maj. J. N. Reynolds, A.S., will report about Oct. 15 at Air Service Tactical School for course of instruction. (Sept. 28, W.D.)

Maj. E. A. Lohman, A.S., effective about Oct. 1, to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., for duty and to command Air Service troops at that station. (Sept. 27, W.D.)
Maj. J. H. Pirie, A.S., effective about Oct. 1, to Langley Field, Va., for duty. (Sept. 27, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months to Capt. R. H. Ballard, A.S., effective upon relief from duty at Langley Field, Va. (Sept. 28, W.D.)

1st Lt. J. W. Benton, A.S., to San Francisco, Calif., on U.S.N.T. Chaumont, to leave Panama about Oct. 14, 1923, and will report at Letterman General Hospital for observation and treatment. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

1st Lt. M. B. Asp, A.S., to N.Y. city and sail about Nov. 28 for Canal Zone for duty. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

1st Lt. E. M. Robbins, A.S., to N.Y. city and sail about Dec. 27 for Canal Zone for duty. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

The leave granted 1st Lt. M. B. Asp, A.S., is extended 1 month and 15 days. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

1st Lt. C. W. Sullivan, A.S., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail about Nov. 1 for Canal Zone for duty. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months, about Nov. 10, to Capt. H. J. F. Miller, A.S. (Sept. 14, 5th C.A.)

Capt. O. P. Echols, A.S., on duty in office of C. of A.S., Washington, is designated as liaison officer of Air Service with the Army War College, vice Maj. H. A. Dargue, A.S., relieved. (Oct. 1, W.D.)

Mtr. Sgt. F. Krick, A.S., is transferred to Balloon and Airship School, Scott Field, Ill., for duty. (Oct. 1, W.D.)

Mtr. Sgt. R. J. Rumpel, 12th Airship Co., is transferred to Chanute Field, Ill., for duty at A.S. Tech. School. (Oct. 1, W.D.)

Sgt. J. Murin, A.S., to Fort Hamilton, N.Y., and sail from N.Y. city about Oct. 2 for San Francisco, Calif., thence to Philippines to replace Sgt. C. McKee, A.S., who will be sent to Mitchell Field, L.I., for duty. (Sept. 27, 2d C.A.)

Staff Sgt. J. A. Sanders, A.S., to Fort McDowell, Calif., and sail from San Francisco, Calif., about Dec. 6 for Philippines to replace Staff Sgt. C. W. Ring, who will be sent to Mitchell Field, L.I., for duty. (Sept. 28, 2d C.A.)

PHILIPPINE SCOUTS.

Maj. M. T. Barlow, P.S., retired, to Montgomery, Ala., for duty as P.M.S. and T., Montgomery High Schools. (Sept. 11, 4th C.A.)

ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS.

Maj. L. Felker, U.S.A., retired, is placed on active duty and is detailed as P.M.S. and T., Hill Military Academy, Portland, Ore. (Sept. 27, W.D.)
Lt. Col. J. E. Ware, U.S.A., retired, to

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PROMOTION OF OFFICERS.

The promotion of the following officers is announced, effective on dates mentioned:

2d Lt. F. W. Drury, Cav., to 1st Lt., Sept. 12, 1923.
2d Lt. N. A. Burnell, 2d, C.A.C., to 1st Lt., Sept. 20, 1923.

1st Lt. H. J. Ballentine (chaplain) to capt., Sept. 20, 1923.

Chaplain Ballentine and 1st Lt. Drury will remain on their present duties; 1st Lt. Burnell will comply with orders heretofore issued. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

The promotion of the following officers is announced, effective on dates indicated:

Q.M. Corps—1st Lt. C. A. Brinkley to capt., Sept. 8, 1923; 1st Lt. J. Fawcett to capt., Sept. 23, 1923.

1st Lt. C. L. Stafford, Cav., to capt., Sept. 16, 1923.

2d Lt. E. V. Williamson, F.A., to 1st Lt., Sept. 16, 1923.

Infantry—Lt. Col. A. J. Dougherty to col., Sept. 2, 1923; Lt. Col. O. S. Eskridge to col., Sept. 3, 1923; Capt. J. A. Doe to maj., Sept. 8, 1923; Capt. L. L. Lampert to maj., Sept. 8, 1923; 2d Lt. L. C. Wilson to 1st Lt., Sept. 16, 1923.

Each officer named will remain on his present duties. (Oct. 1, W.D.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

The resignation of Wnt. Ofc. J. Crea, now on duty at Engineer School, Fort Humphreys, Va., is accepted. (Sept. 28, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofc. F. Hutter will sail from N.Y. city about Dec. 5 for San Francisco, Calif., for duty. (Sept. 28, W.D.)

Par. 29, S.O. 194, W.D., Aug. 24, transferring Wnt. Ofc. P. J. McGreevy from Coast Defenses of Eastern New York, Fort Totten, N.Y., to Panama Canal Dept., is revoked. (Sept. 26, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofc. F. Tomlinson to N.Y. city and sail about Nov. 1 for Canal Zone for duty. (Sept. 26, W.D.)

Leave for 3 months, with permission to visit U.S., and to terminate not later than Jan. 21, 1924, to Wnt. Ofc. A. H. Albers, U.S.A., about Oct. 13. (Sept. 17, P.C.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 9 days, with permission to visit U.S., to Wnt. Ofc. G. H. Buchholz, 42d Inf., about Oct. 13. (Sept. 11, P.C.D.)

Par. 38, S.O. 98, W.D., April 26, 1923, accepting the resignation of Wnt. Ofc. F. G. Anderson, 13th F.A., Schofield Bks., H.T., is revoked. (Oct. 1, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month, about Oct. 2, with permission to leave U.S., to Wnt. Ofc. A. J. Fontaine. (Sept. 24, 2d C.A.)

D.E.M.L.

1st Sgt. F. A. Perry, D.E.M.L. (R.O.T.C.), to Emory University, Ga., reporting to P.M. S. and T. for duty. (Sept. 4, 4th C.A.)

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ARMY FIELD CLERKS.

Army Fld. Clk. C. W. Dozier having been absent without leave since Feb. 3, 1923, is hereby dropped from the rolls of the Army. (Sept. 27, W.D.)

Fld. Clk. T. E. Greer, Q.M.C., to Walter Reed General Hospital, Army Medical Center, Washington, for observation and treatment. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

The following enlisted men were retired at the places named:

Staff Sgt. W. Harris, 24th Inf., at Fort Benning, Ga.

Mtr. Sgt. L. A. Bryan, F.D., at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. (Sept. 27, W.D.)

Sgt. P. J. Lee, D.E.M.L., at Pacific Branch, U.S. Disciplinary Bks., Alcatraz, Calif. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

ORDERS TO RETIRED N.C.O.

Mtr. Sgt. A. E. Albertson, retired, Portland, Ore., will report at North Pacific Dental College, Portland, for duty. (Sept. 28, W.D.)

1st Sgt. W. P. White, retired, Highland Park, Ill., to active duty Chicago High Schools, Chicago, Ill. (Sept. 28, W.D.)

Mtr. Sgt. J. McGuire, U.S.A., retired, to active duty and will report to P.M.S. and T., Nashville Public High Schools, Tenn., for duty. (Sept. 29, W.D.)

ORDERS TO RESERVE OFFICERS.

The promotion of Maj. L. A. Stone, M.I. O.R.C., on duty at Army War College, Washington, to lt. col., M.I.O.R.C., to date from Sept. 27, is announced. (Sept. 27, W.D.)

CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION TO MILITARY ACADEMY DESIGNATED.

The following candidates have been designated during the week ending Sept. 28 for the Military Academy entrance examination to be held beginning on March 4, 1924, with a view to admission to the Academy on July 1, 1924:

Connecticut—4th Dist., Edward P. Dolan, Noroton Heights; James S. Neary, 1st alt., Bridgeport; Eldridge Keeler, 2d alt., Springfield.

Kansas—4th Dist., Carroll H. Prunty, Wamego.

Massachusetts—16th Dist., Clement Van B. Sawin, Fairhaven; George W. Cary, 1st alt., Vineyard Haven; H. E. Tripp, 2d alt., Marion.

Michigan—2d Dist., Webster Anderson, Tecumseh.

Nebraska—1st Dist., Francis M. Cummings, Lincoln.

Nevada—Sen. Oddie, John D. Case, Tonopah.

New York—8th Dist., William Kleinheimer, Brooklyn; Raymond G. Curtin, 1st alt., Brooklyn; Murray Borman, 2d alt., Brooklyn.

North Carolina—10th Dist., Harry O. Kirby, Asheville.

Oregon—2d Dist., Charles B. House, jr., Glendale Falls.

Pennsylvania—14th Dist., Nelson J. DeLaney, Reading; LeRoy M. Burkholder, 1st alt., Reading; Elwood L. Ortt, 2d alt., Emaus.

Texas—16th Dist., William Kerr, Pecos.

U.S.A.L.—President Coolidge, to take examination on competitive basis, John S. Knudsen, c/o Col. F. L. Knudsen, Inf., Fort Douglas, Utah; Edmund K. Daley, c/o Maj. Edmund L. Daley, C.E., 1604 Keenan Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Late Army Orders

S.O. 226, OCT. 2, 1923, W.D.

The names of the following officers are placed on the D.O.L.: Col. J. A. Hull, J.A.; Lt. Col. C. Loring, J.A.; Capt. M. E. Gillette, Inf.

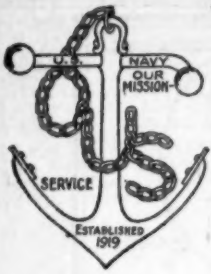
2d Lt. P. S. Graham, Inf., now at Walter Reed General Hospital, will report to Army retiring board, Washington, for examination.

Capt. F. H. Hastings, C.A.C., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail about Feb. 19 for Philippines for duty.

Capt. J. W. Vann, C.A.C., relieved from assignment and duty in Philippines and is assigned to 62d Art., C.A.C., Fort Totten, N.Y.

Capt. O. I. Gates, 24th F.A., is relieved from assignment to that regiment and from

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NAVY ORDERS

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Assistant Secretary of the Navy—
Theodore Roosevelt.

Chief of Naval Operations—Admiral
Robert E. Coontz.

JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY.

Oct. 3, 1923.

The following junior officers have become
eligible for promotion in various grades and
ranks of the Navy:

| Line. | Medical Corps. |
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| R. Adm. W. A. Moffett | R. Adm. M. D. McCormick |
| Capt. M. H. Simons, jr. | Capt. H. C. Curl |
| Cdr. R. O. Griffen | Cdr. R. A. Warner |
| Lt. Cdr. P. Hendren | Lt. Cdr. V. H. Carson |

| Dental Corps. | Supply Corps. |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Lt. Cdr. T. L. Sampsell | Rear Adm. T. S. Jewett |
| | Capt. T. J. Arms |
| | Cdr. E. D. Stanley |
| | Lt. Cdr. J. D. P. Hodapp |

| Construction Corps. | Naval Engr. Corps. |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| R. Adm. R. Stocker | R. Adm. F. R. Harris |
| Capt. E. S. Land | Capt. G. A. MacKay |
| Cdr. G. Fulton | Cdr. G. A. Duncan |
| Lt. Cdr. F. L. Crisp | Lt. Cdr. R. L. Martin |

NAVY GAZETTE.

Orders to Officers Sept. 26.

Lt. (j.g.) O. D. Colvin to course instruction
Mass. Institute of Tech., Boston.
Lts. T. E. Ayers to R.S., Puget Sound,
Wash.; F. W. Connor to commandant U.S.S.
S-34; R. A. Deming to aid on staff Cdr. Subm.
Divs., Pacific; C. F. Hudson to navy yard,
Puget Sound, Wash.
Ens. N. T. Orvis (M.C.) to Nav. Recruiting
Station, Boston.
Lts. F. D. Clancy (D.C.) to U.S. Naval
Hospital, Boston, Mass.; L. E. McGourty
(D.C.) to U.S.S. Camden; S. P. Vaughn (S.C.)
to R.S., Puget Sound.
Pay Clk. S. S. Staley resignation accepted.
A.P. Clk. E. DeB. Caperton to R.S., Puget
Sound, Wash., conn. settlement accounts.

Orders to Officers Sept. 29.

Cdr. I. C. Bogart to Naval Inspect. of Or-
nance in charge Naval Ammunition Depot, St.
Juliana Creek, Va.
Lt. Cdrs. R. S. Galloway to U.S.S. Wyoming
as navigating off.; W. B. Jupp to home and
relieved all active duty; R. S. Parr to treat-
ment Naval Hospital, Washington; O. Smith
to Naval Training Sta., Hampton Roads, Va.
Lts. M. K. Aiken to navy yard, Charleston,
S.C.; L. C. Avery to Aircraft Sqdns., Battle
Ft.; L. B. Babbitt to treatment Naval Hosp.,
Washington, D.C.; G. R. Bostain to 8th Naval
Dist.; N. Drustup to U.S.S. Patoka; F. S.
Low to aid on staff Cdr. Control Force; R.
R. Ogg to asst. morale officer Naval Training
Sta., Hampton Roads, Va.; H. H. Phares to
U.S.S. Beaver; J. D. Price to Aircraft Sqdns.,
Battle Ft.; E. B. Robinson to U.S.S. Gold
Star as engineer off.; G. R. Whitworth to
home and relieved all active duty; R. O. Wil-
liams to U.S.S. Arkansas.
Lts. (j.g.) G. F. De Grave to U.S.S. Mc-
Dermut; P. R. Kinney to U.S.S. Seattle; W.
M. M. Lobrano to U.S.S. Kennedy; R. C.
Wiestling resignation accepted Sept. 29.
Ens. S. Acker to treatment Naval Hosp.,
Puget Sound, Wash.; B. E. Carter to U.S.S.
Hopkins; A. B. Fowler resignation accepted
Oct. 31; T. A. Parfitt to U.S.S. Chewink; M.
W. Pemberton to U.S.S. Gold Star; F. C.
Sutton to U.S.S. Gold Star.
Lt. (j.g.) B. W. Harris (M.C.) to Naval
Hospital, New York.
Lt. Cdr. J. V. McAlpin (D.C.) to 1st Brig.,
U.S. Marines, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.
Lts. C. B. Morse (D.C.) to U.S.S. Hender-
son; W. E. Scott (S.C.) to 11th Naval Dist.;
E. H. Groth (Ch. C.) to U.S.S. Utah; H. A.
Hutchins (C.C.) resignation accepted Nov. 3.
Chf. Bsn. E. J. Damon to Rec. Ship, Phila-
delphia.
Btans. G. P. Childs to Rec. Ship, Philadel-
phia; C. T. Goertz to U.S.S. Hannibal; F. H.
Stewart to U.S.S. Mississippi.

Chf. Gunr. H. McCutcheon to U.S.S. Wy-
oming.
Gunrs. J. Pranis to Naval Academy; J. D.
Rorabaugh to Rec. Ship, Philadelphia, Pa.
No orders published under Sept. 27.

Orders to Officers Oct. 1.

Lt. Cdrs. C. T. Blackburn to 4th Naval
Dist.; F. A. Daubin to cmd. U.S.S. Billingsley.
Lts. S. P. Fullinwider, J. L. Kenworthy and
I. N. Kiland to 3d Naval Dist. under instruc-
tion; C. King to U.S.S. Nitro as navigating
officer.
Lt. (j.g.) J. R. Tate to U.S.S. Langley.
Ens. M. E. Flaherty to temp. duty R.B.,
Hampton Roads.
Lt. Cdr. W. G. Steadham, M.C., to Marine
Recruiting Station, Pittsburgh, Pa., addl. duty
Navy Recruiting Station.
Chf. Gun. C. S. Schepke to treatment Naval
Hospital, New York.
Bsn. W. J. Daly to Aircraft Sqdns., Scout-
ing Fleet.
Chf. Carp. E. P. Schilling to navy yard,
New York.

Marine Corps

Maj. Gen. Commandant J. A. Lejeune.

Oct. 3, 1923.

Commissioned. Will make number in
grade indicated on
next vacancy.

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| Col. J. S. Turrill | Col. J. McE. Huey |
| Lt. Col. P. F. Archer | Lt. Col. E. R. Beadle |
| Maj. H. L. Smith | Maj. M. R. Thacher |
| Capt. H. D. Campbell | Capt. W. H. Harrison |
| 1st Lt. H. S. Keimling | 1st Lt. D. A. Stafford |

MARINE CORPS ORDERS.

SEPT. 27—Lt. E. Mehlinger to M.B., New
York, N.Y.

SEPT. 28—Maj. Gen. G. Barnett on Oct.
22 to Hdqrs., Washington.

Capt. P. Conachy to M.B., Quantico, Va.
Pay Clerk F. H. O'Neill to Hdqrs. Marine
Corps, Washington, D.C.

SEPT. 29—Maj. A. E. Simon to M.B., Quan-
tico, Va.

Cpts. R. J. Archibald, E. M. Spencer, L.
Cukels and E. T. Lloyd to M.B., Quantico, Va.
1st Lts. A. W. Ogle, R. C. Kilmartin, C. H.
McCullough, J. J. Brennan and P. R. Cowley
to M.B., Quantico, Va.

1st Lts. F. P. Snow to M.B., Portsmouth,
N.H.; D. R. Fox to M.B., Parris Island, S.C.;
D. S. Brown to M.B., navy yard, Washington,
D.C.

2d Lt. L. G. Wellman to M.B., N.A.S., Pensa-
cola, Fla.

OCT. 1—Capt. J. F. Jeffords to M.B., N.S.,
Key West, Fla.

Cpts. M. A. Willard, J. E. Reich and L. L.
Dye to M.B., Quantico, Va.

Pay Clerk H. J. Gerhard to M.B., Quantico,
Va.

1st Lt. A. L. W. Gordon to M.B., Quantico,
Va.

1st Lt. S. C. Kemom to Dept. of Pacific.
2d Lts. R. S. A. Gladden, J. A. Stuart,
D. D. Spangler and J. G. Hopper to 2d Brig.,
D.R.

OCT. 2—Capt. H. Rose to M.B., Parris
Island, S.C.

2d Lt. H. T. Nicholas to M.B., Parris Island,
S.C.

OCT. 3—Maj. T. E. Thrasher, jr., to Hdqrs.
Marine Corps.

Capt. J. Jackson on Nov. 3 to M.B., Parris
Island, S.C.

Coast Guard

Secretary of Treasury, A. W. Mellon.
Assistant Secretary, Col. Edward Clifford.
Rear Adm. W. E. Reynolds, Commandant.

COAST GUARD GAZETTE.

SEPT. 20—Lt. Cdr. E. S. Addison assigned
Manning.

Cdr. P. H. Scott assigned Seminole.
Lt. Cdr. (E) L. J. Ker assigned Unalga.
Lt. Cdr. (E) A. F. Patterson assigned Man-
ning.

Lt. (E) L. B. Olson assigned Academy.
Lt. (E) C. W. Dean assigned Haida.
Lt. (j.g.) P. K. Perry assigned Ossipee.

SEPT. 21—Capt. (E) H. L. Boyd assigned
Norfolk Division.

Cdr. (E) R. E. Wright assigned Depot.
Cdr. (E) U. Harvey assigned Eastern Divi-
sion.

Lt. Cdr. E. A. Coffin assigned Yocona.
Lt. Cdr. L. T. Chalker assigned Modoc.
Lt. N. G. Ricketts assigned Yamacraw.
Lt. (E) H. C. Roach assigned Comanche.

Lt. (E) Ellis Reed-Hill reassigned Mojave.
SEPT. 22—Lt. Cdr. (E) N. B. Hall assigned
Ossipee.

Lt. (E) R. C. Heimer assigned Seminole.
Lt. (j.g.) H. G. Bradbury assigned Acush-
net.

Lts. (j.g.) E. Zoole and M. O'Neill assigned
Algonquin.

SEPT. 24—Lt. Cdr. Le R. Reinburg assigned
Bear.

Lt. J. E. Whitbeck assigned Comanche.
SEPT. 25—Lt. Cdr. (E) G. W. David as-
signed Tallapoosa.

Lt. Cdr. (E) W. C. Maglathlin assigned
Pamlico.

Bsn. R. L. Ward assigned Acushnet.
Bsn. J. M. Gray assigned Yamacraw.

COAST GUARD NOTES.

Rear Adm. W. E. Reynolds has been re-
appointed Commandant of the Coast Guard, ef-
fective Oct. 2, 1923.

Vice Adm. N. J. McCawley, U.S.N., and aid
visited the Coast Guard auxiliary boat house at
the eastern entrance to Cape Cod Canal, and
expressed appreciation of the courtesies ex-

tended by the Coast Guard crew during the
maneuvers of the Black Fleet, off Cape Cod
Canal, on Sept. 19.

The following is quoted from the August 25
issue of The Nome Nugget: "The United States
cutter Bear returned to Nome during the week
from Point Barrow and Wainwright. East Cape,
Siberia, was visited on the cruise. The cutter
Bear, under the able command of Cdr. C. S.
Cochrane, has made many trips into the Arctic,
and the many deeds of mercy executed by the
staunch commander and his worthy officers and
crew during those trips are commendable. Cdr.
Cochrane stated that no ice was encountered
on this trip up and back, which is something
that does not very often happen."

Among the passengers on the Bear was Rold
Amundsen, the explorer, who was returning
from Wainwright.

NAVAL ACADEMY.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 3, 1923.

Mrs. Donald, widow of Lt. James Donald,
U.S.N., who died on Sept. 15 at the U.S. Naval
Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y., arrived here last
Thursday to join her daughter, Miss Gertrude
Donald.

The Superintendent of the Naval Academy
and Mrs. Wilson gave one of their customary
dinner-dances last Thursday night in their quar-
ters. There were forty guests, including the
heads of departments and the Admiral's staff
and their wives.

Lt. Cdr. Julia B. Timberlake, who has been
recently ordered to the Chemical Warfare School
at Edgewood Arsenal, came to Annapolis Sat-
urday to spend the week-end with friends.

Capt. F. W. Bartlett, U.S.N., Mrs. Bartlett
and Miss Marjorie Bartlett arrived Monday
from Camp Perry, Ohio. They will spend the
winter at the Peggy Stewart Inn, this city.

Mrs. F. V. McNair, wife of Cdr. McNair,
was hostess at a tea Saturday in honor of Mrs.
Harry Lee Ferguson, who is visiting in An-
napolis.

Mrs. Henry B. Wilson, wife of the Superin-
tendent of the Naval Academy, to-day resumed
her custom of receiving the first Wednesday
afternoon in every month.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. M. B. De Motte and Mrs.
Oscar Smith motored from Washington Sat-
urday to attend the William and Mary-Navy foot-
ball game.

Lt. M. J. Connolly, U.S.N., and Mrs. Con-
nolly, whose home was in this city, have recently
moved to Wardour, Md.

Mrs. Davis, wife of Lt. Cdr. Charles C.
Davis, who is now on duty at the Department
of Marine Engineering and Naval Construction
at the Naval Academy, with her family, will
arrive in Annapolis on Friday. They will live
at 35 Southgate avenue.

NORFOLK NAVY YARD.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 25, 1923.

Mrs. Robert Johnston, who has been the
guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Capt.
and Mrs. Joseph K. Taussig, at Newport, R.I.,
has returned, accompanied by her son, Mr.
Henry Johnston of New York. Mrs. Frederick
Bowerfind, who has been spending the summer
on the north shore of Massachusetts since re-
turning from Europe, has arrived to join her
husband, Lt. Bowerfind, who is attached to
the U.S.S. Langley, now at the base. They
are, for the present, making their home at
the Country Club.

Mrs. H. H. Price of Danville, Ky., is the
guest of Lt. and Mrs. Robert Cary, jr., at their
home, navy yard. Mrs. Basil Manly has re-
turned to her home, Botetourt Apts., after
spending the summer at North Hatley, Canada.

Miss Dorsey Dodd, who has been the guest of
Miss Lenore Coffee in New York, has returned
to her home, Westover avenue. Her father,
Capt. R. J. Dodd, U.S.N., retired, who has
been ill for the past four months at the Naval
Hospital, has returned to his home.

Mrs. William Steele Campbell on Sept. 24
entertained at bridge at her home, Colonial
avenue, for Mrs. William N. McKelvy of Haiti,
who is spending some time in Larchmont. Other
guests were Mmes. F. L. Lee, R. Throckmorton,
J. W. Eggleston, W. J. Adams, Thomas Stark,
H. H. Brouen of Savannah, Ga., Bailey Marx
of Washington, and A. B. Urquhart, Misses
Virginia Poindexter, Mary C. Humphreys and
Elizabeth McKelvy.

Mrs. J. H. Featherstone and little daughter
have returned to their home, Fort Monroe, after
being the guests of Mrs. Featherstone's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hunter, Middle street,
Portsmouth. Mrs. John F. Marshall, jr., and
Miss Elizabeth Marshall have left for Phila-
delphia, where Miss Marshall will enter the
Shipley Preparatory School.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. Alfred Miles are spending
a week at Virginia Beach. Mrs. Miles has re-
cently returned from Europe, where she spent
the summer. Capt. and Mrs. John A. Mac-
Donald have returned to their home, Marine
Barracks, after a motor trip to the Adirondacks
and Canada. Lt. and Mrs. John Greer have
returned to their home, Marine Barracks, after
a motor trip to Niagara Falls and New York.

Capt. John T. Walker has returned to the
barracks after a month's visit to relatives in
Texas. Mrs. Walker has also returned from a
visit to relatives in Fredericksburg, Va.

Mrs. Edward T. McCawley, who has been
spending the summer with friends in the North,
will sail on the U.S.S. Henderson the middle
of October for Haiti, where she will join Capt.
McCawley. She will be accompanied by her
daughter, Mrs. Cecil B. Nokes, of Richmond,
Va. Maj. Henry N. Manney, jr., U.S.M.C.,
Mrs. Manney and children will also sail on
the Henderson for Haiti, where Maj. Manney
has been ordered. Experiments against model
cannon at the navy yard were witnessed by
Rear Adm. J. D. Beuret, chief of bureau of
construction and repair at the Navy Depart-
ment.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. M. E. Harrison enter-
tained at dinner at their home, Stoneleigh
court, Sept. 20, for Lt. Joseph T. Casey.

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(Ch.C.), who left yesterday for Washington, D.C., where he has been ordered for duty. Covers were laid for Lt. Casey, Mrs. J. Wells, Messrs. Otto Wells and W. Ashby Godwin, and Lt. J. J. Kaveney, U.S.N. Following dinner Mrs. Wells took her guests to the Academy of Music to witness "The Clinging Vine."

Lt. Albert Bramble, U.S.A., who has been spending some time in Norfolk, has left for Fort Sill for duty. Maj. H. G. Bartlett, U.S.M.C., Mrs. Bartlett and son have arrived from Baltimore and will make their home at 424 North street, Portsmouth, for the present.

Capt. Wyndham R. Mayo, who has been spending the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Morton L. Deyo, at Kittery, Me., has returned to the Virginia Club. Mrs. Deyo and little daughter will arrive early in October, and accompanied by Capt. Mayo will sail on the U.S.S. Chumout for the West coast to join Lt. Cdr. Deyo.

Adm. Henry J. Ziegemeier has returned to the yard after being the guest of Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, U.S.M.C., at Fort Defiance, Va., to witness the maneuvers of the Marine Corps recently carried out there.

Mrs. William N. McKelvey and Miss Elizabeth McKelvey of Haiti are guests of Mrs. McKelvey's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh L. West, at their home in Larchmont.

Mr. William B. Grandy, who has been the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Capt. and Mrs. H. G. Gillmor, at their home, Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., has returned to his home, Botetourt street. Mrs. Charles L. Andrews of Flushing, L.I., and Miss Lena Waldron of New Haven, Conn., are guests of Lt. and Mrs. H. R. Thurber at their home, Graydon avenue. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Savage and family have returned to their home, Charlton Apts., after spending the summer at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa. Mrs. James Cole, who has been the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Maj. George Young, U.S.A., and Mrs. Young, at their home, Public Health Hospital Park, has returned to her home, Charlottesville, Va.

WEST POINT.

West Point, N.Y., Oct. 3, 1923.

At the officers' hop on Sept. 28 Col. and Mrs. Stewart received. At the tea-dance after the football game Sept. 29 Mrs. Laflamme and Mrs. Robins poured tea, assisted by Mmes. Woodward and Sasse.

The Martelaer's Rock Association held its annual meeting on Sept. 27 at Constitution Island. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Charles E. Tracy, chairman, and after reports by the treasurer, Dr. Walter Thompson, and the assistant secretary, Miss Anne Tracy, a delightful talk was given by Mrs. Archibald Hopkins of Washington. There was a large attendance.

Col. and Mrs. Timberlake are sailing this week for Europe, where they expect to spend several months' leave in travel. Col. and Mrs. Robinson entertained on Oct. 2 with a farewell dinner to Col. and Mrs. Timberlake, when other guests were Col. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Deyo and Col. Wilcox.

Capt. and Mrs. H. Crampton Jones gave a dinner on Sept. 29 for their guest, Miss Harriet Hawkins, and for Col. and Mrs. Stewart, Maj. and Mrs. Card, Maj. and Mrs. Nichols, Capt. and Mrs. Benedict and Capt. Hudnall.

Maj. and Mrs. Weaver have as their guests Maj. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver, and Mrs. Weaver's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pontius, all of Fremont, Ohio. Miss Caroline Chamberlin was week-end guest of Col. and Mrs. Mettler, who had dinner on Sunday for Gen. and Mrs. Chamberlin and Miss Chamberlin.

Miss Cora Lee Cochran of The Plains, Virginia, has been spending the week with Mrs. Du Barry and her daughters at Fort Montgomery. Miss Cochran stayed over Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Capt. and Mrs. Cochran, at West Point.

Miss Frances Estes was week-end guest of Col. and Mrs. Carter. Col. and Mrs. William Ennis have returned from a camping trip in Maine and are with the Carters. Miss Betty Goodloe of San Antonio, who has returned to college at New Rochelle, was the week-end guest of Miss Anne Wilson. Gen. and Mrs. Johnson of Washington spent Sunday at the hotel to visit their grandson, Cadet Summerlin.

On Sept. 27 Mrs. O'Hare entertained with four tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. Neylan. In the evening Capt. and Mrs. O'Hare gave a party for the members of the football coaching staff and their wives.

Mrs. Chilton and small son have returned from Fort Terry and have gone to Washington for a little visit. Col. and Mrs. Holt spent the week-end at Long Island. Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kallach were guests of Col. and Mrs. Mettler for the week-end a fortnight ago. Col. and Mrs. Mettler then went to the polo game at Meadowbrook and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kallach at dinner afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rumbough were recent visitors at the post. Stephen Reynolds is the guest of Col. and Mrs. Robinson for a few weeks.

Mmes. Acheson, Waltz and Small entertained at the club on Oct. 2 with a beautifully arranged tea party. Tea and coffee were poured by Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Carter, and assisting the hostesses were Mmes. Hocker, Kemble, Marks of New York, Cochran, McGuire, Hines and Cherrington.

FORT MONROE.

Fort Monroe, Va., Sept. 30, 1923.

The Army mine planter Schofield, stationed at Fort Monroe, carried a party on Sept. 27 over the waters of the historic battle scenes of the famous battle between the ironclads Monitor of the United States Navy and the Merrimac of the Confederate Navy. Among the party was Capt. Richard Curtis of Portsmouth, Va., one of the three survivors of the crew of the Merrimac, who located exactly the spot of this famous engagement. The party was in

charge of Brig. Gen. William R. Smith and officers of his staff.

Maj. and Mrs. G. V. Emerson entertained Mrs. Quinn Gray, Miss Frances Gray, Maj. and Mrs. Fred H. Smith at supper on Sept. 28. Mrs. Gray, who had been visiting Maj. and Mrs. F. H. Smith, returned to Washington that night. On Thursday Maj. and Mrs. Emerson had with them for dinner Maj. and Mrs. Robert R. Welshmer and Miss Evelyn Kirk.

Mrs. E. A. Butt gave a dinner party to Maj. and Mrs. Donovan, Maj. and Mrs. Green, Capt. and Mrs. Crisp and Maj. Loughry on Sept. 28 at her summer home at Willoughby Spit, Va.

Mrs. James F. Howell gave a luncheon on Sept. 25 for Mrs. A. J. Gore of Washington. The guests included Mmes. William R. Smith, W. E. Shedd, E. H. Block, and Miss Ellenor Williams.

Mrs. Oliver J. Bond, Jr., left for Baltimore on Thursday for a short visit. Mrs. William S. Bowen is visiting her sister in Omaha, Neb. Lt. and Mrs. L. W. Jefferson and their little daughter Jean have returned from an extended visit to their home in Minnesota. Maj. Richard I. McKenney, formerly adjutant at this post, was the dinner guest of Col. and Mrs. Howell on Saturday.

Miss Katherine Smith, daughter of Brig. Gen. William R. Smith, left here on the evening boat on Sept. 25 for Washington, where she will attend Gunston Hall School during the coming winter.

Lt. Col. F. J. Behr and family have arrived from Camp Eustis, where he was in command of the 52d Railway Artillery Regiment. Col. Behr has been made the executive officer of the 3d Coast Artillery District.

Mrs. C. F. McKinney and children joined Maj. McKinney during the past week.

Mmes. Thomas-Stahle, Wheatley and Cramer were in charge of the club dinner-dance on Friday, 140 being present. In addition to a number of "no-host" parties, the following entertained at separate tables: Maj. and Mrs. W. S. Bowen, Maj. and Mrs. F. H. Smith, Chaplain and Mrs. Easterbrook, Maj. and Mrs. Thomas-Stahle, Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Hill, Capt. and Mrs. K. S. McCatty and Lt. and Mrs. W. E. Griffin.

SAN DIEGO AND NEARBY BASES.

San Diego, Calif., Sept. 27, 1923.

Col. William D. Beach, U.S.A., retired, who, during the World War, was a division commander overseas, addressed the faculty and students of the Coronado high school Friday, using as his theme "Americanism."

A reception and dance was given by the officers of the naval air station at the gymnasium at North Island Friday evening, in honor of Rear Adm. Ashley H. Robertson, commandant of the 11th Naval District, and Mrs. Robertson. Two thousand invitations were issued. In the receiving line, with the guests of honor, were Cdr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Lind, Mrs. Thomas T. Craven and Mrs. Albert Wallace. A number of dinner parties preceded the dance, one being given by Cdr. and Mrs. Lind at their quarters for Adm. and Mrs. Robertson and forty other guests. Cdr. and Mrs. J. W. Bachus entertained a group of fourteen, and another party of the same number were guests of Lt. and Mrs. John L. Hall, jr.

Adm. and Mrs. Sumner E. W. Kittelle were hosts at a dinner party on board the flagship Melville Tuesday, their guests including Rear Adm. and Mrs. Ashley H. Robertson, Capt. and Mrs. David F. Sellers, Lt. Cdr. Charles E. Parsons, Lt. Cdr. Elliott B. Nixon, Mrs. Charles A. Doyen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longstreth and Mrs. Charles S. Holzwasser.

Mrs. John L. Hall, jr., wife of Lt. Hall, U.S.N., entertained with a bridge-tee at her home in Coronado Tuesday afternoon, her guests numbering twenty.

Mrs. Philip B. Eaton, wife of Cdr. Eaton, U.S.N., is spending a few days at the U.S. Grant Hotel after a summer's sojourn at Pine Hills Lodge. She will go North to Seattle to meet her husband, who has been stationed in Alaskan waters for some months. They plan to take up their residence in Oakland for the winter.

FORT LEAVENWORTH.

Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Sept. 22, 1923.

Chaplain and Mrs. F. C. Rideout left on Sept. 13 by motor for Fort Snelling for future station. Mrs. Gilbert Marshall, wife of Maj. Marshall, has been seriously ill at the post hospital, but is slightly improved. Maj. and Mrs. Everett S. Hughes are entertaining Mrs. Hughes' niece, Miss Clara Jackson of San Antonio. Miss Jackson will remain here during the winter.

Mr. James L. Grier, son of Maj. H. S. Grier, left on Sept. 15 for Lawrence, Kas., where he will be a student at the University of Kansas. J. A. Moss, jr., son of Col. J. A. Moss, is spending his leave from the Naval Academy with his parents.

Mrs. R. E. D. Hoyle and two children have arrived to join Maj. Hoyle. Maj. Hoyle's mother, Mrs. Eli D. Hoyle, accompanied her as far as Kansas City, where she will be the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. J. F. Taulbee, later coming to Fort Leavenworth for a visit.

Mrs. Harry A. Smith entertained two tables of bridge for the relief of the Japanese on Sept. 19, having as her guests Mrs. C. M. Bundel, G. F. N. Dailey, W. N. Todd, C. J. Wilder, N. W. Riley, J. R. Herrick, Ben Lear and E. G. Owenshine.

Mrs. E. B. Fuller entertained two tables of bridge on Sept. 21 for the relief of the Japanese, her guests being Mrs. C. F. Mensing, E. E. Murphy, Harry Ripley, C. W. Goss, W. A. Jeffers, Cralle, Arrowsmith and Bubbs.

Col. E. B. Fuller left on Tuesday for Rockford, Ill., to visit old friends. While there he will attend a celebration in honor of his having been made a Mason fifty years ago.

Constitution day was celebrated at Fort

Leavenworth on Sept. 20. All departments of the school and post were closed at three p.m. The exercises were held in the children's playground, in front of the commandant's quarters. After an opening address by Gen. Smith, Senator Reed of Missouri was introduced and gave a very interesting talk. All officers of the post and their families and civilians from town were invited to be present. Gen. and Mrs. Smith later entertained Senator Reed and an additional number of guests at dinner.

Col. and Mrs. Claude H. Miller honored Gen. and Mrs. Harry A. Smith at dinner on Sept. 21, other guests being Col. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor, Col. and Mrs. Fred R. Brown, Mrs. George O. Cress, Miss Josephine Casey of Kansas City, and Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Herrick.

Col. and Mrs. Ben Lear entertained a number of guests at dinner on Saturday. Lt. Col. and Mrs. S. T. Mackall entertained on Saturday at dinner in honor of Col. Mackall's birthday and having attained his promotion. Their guests were Maj. and Mmes. C. C. McCormack, E. J. Moran, N. J. Wiley and H. McC. Snyder, Maj. B. F. Miller and Mrs. Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Paules, formerly major, Corps of Engineers, and two children, Earl and Charlotte, have arrived for a visit with Mrs. Paules' brother-in-law and sister, Maj. and Mrs. C. W. Jenkins. They are en route, by motor, from Connecticut to California, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Lytle Brown and children have returned to the post after spending the summer at Lytlewood, near Nashville, Tenn.

WAR DEPARTMENT POLO ASSOCIATION.

The War Department Polo Association announces a fall invitation polo tournament under the auspices of the American Polo Association at Washington, D.C., Oct. 13 to 20, 1923, inclusive.

The teams competing will be the War Department Whites, consisting of Maj. Burr No. 1, Lt. Jadin No. 2, Capt. Wiprecht No. 3, and Maj. Beard No. 4; War Department Yellows, consisting of Maj. Montgomery No. 1, Maj. Collins No. 2, Maj. Herr No. 3, and Maj. Higley No. 4.

A combined team of the 16th Field Artillery and 3d Cavalry, to be known as the Fort Myer team.

A picked team from the 2d Corps Area, Governors Island, N.Y.

A team from the Engineer School, Fort Humphreys, Va., known as the Fort Humphreys team.

Games will be played on the Potomac Park polo field each day. Matched play will be on Oct. 13, 15, 17, 18 and 20. Exhibition games will be played on Oct. 16 and 19. The fall invitation polo tournament will be played on the handicap ratings of the American Polo Association. Individual trophies will be presented to the players of the winning teams, presented by the War Department Polo Association.

U.S. Navy Wins Seaplane Race at Cowes

THE Schneider Cup seaplane race, held on Sept. 28 at Cowes, England, was won by the U.S. Navy. Both first and second places were won by the Navy pilots entered in the race. Lt. David Rittenhouse, U.S.N., was first in a Navy Curtiss racer, with a speed of 177 miles per hour, some 39 miles better than the former world's record for seaplanes made by England in the Schneider Cup race last year. Lt. Rutledge Irvine, U.S.N., was second, with a speed of 173 miles per hour. Both men have been stationed at the naval air station at Anacostia, D.C., for a number of years.

Lt. Rittenhouse crossed the finish line of the 186-mile course in 1 hour 12 minutes 26.45 seconds; his American colleague, Lt. Rutledge Irvine, was less than two minutes behind him, and the Englishman, Capt. H. C. Biard, more than nine minutes behind. The Frenchman was eliminated when forced to make a landing in the water, and his plane was towed ashore undamaged.

Lt. Rittenhouse is an experienced Navy pilot. He flew a Navy entry in the Pulitzer race at Detroit in October of last year. He saw service in the French ambulance service during the World War until 1917, when he joined the U.S. Navy for aviation service.

Lt. Irvine is also a Navy pilot of varied experience. He is the holder of the world's altitude record for weight carrying with a single-motored airplane. On April 17, at Dayton, Ohio, he took 1,000 kilograms up to 11,300 feet in a Navy DT-2 torpedo plane. He was born at Brooklyn, N.Y. He joined Naval Aviation in 1917.

The conditions of the race require that the winning country of each year must stage the race in that country for the next year. So the Schneider Cup race will be held in the United States in 1924.

The Navy planes qualified in the preliminary test the day before the race without trouble. It is a policy of the Bureau of Aeronautics to emphasize the seaworthiness of the planes used in the Navy. The primary function of all aviation in the Navy is to operate with the fleet at sea. To this end, both seaworthiness and speed are of the utmost importance.

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By Raymond V. Sykes.

Actual business conditions and the trade outlook bear no materially changed aspect from a week ago. The stock market itself apparently can detect neither improvement nor loss of ground in the general situation, and, consequently, prices were little changed as a whole.

The motor industry is approaching its off-season and a number of leading producers have begun to curtail production. Studebaker, notably, has laid off a number of workers and slowed down its output. Ford has just announced a general revision downward in prices, evidently in an effort to overcome the period of slack buying. Manufacturers of rubber tires are, of course, in the same position. Incidentally, there are rumors of drastic changes being planned in both the automotive and rubber-tire industries in an effort to increase consumption, the present keen competition making this necessary.

New Style Wheels and Tires.

The idea involved in the introduction of style to a more pronounced degree than at present, so that to be in fashion the motor-car owner will be forced to acquire a new vehicle and tires more frequently than at present. The wheels of the new designs will be of reduced diameter and the present standard sizes of tires will not fit. The new tires will involve the use of a substantially larger amount of material. It is the hope that the changes to be effected will stabilize the over-extended automotive and tire industries.

Reaction in Commodities.

Commodity prices as a group reacted slightly last week. Cotton, which has been consistently strong for some time, was lower on profit taking. Wheat, on the other hand, was strong, December delivery reaching \$1.07, the highest mark of the present crop. This level is 11 cents a bushel above the season's lowest, and while not a sensational advance, has improved the position of the wheat-grower. Corn and oats are also at new high prices for the season, September corn being about 20 cents a bushel above that of a year ago, and oats from 1 cent to 4 cents higher than then. Copper has advanced fractionally on a fair demand.

Standard Oil.

Oil and oil products were further reduced in price, although crude oil production was less for the last week reported than in the preceding week. However, the decline in production is not yet significant enough to indicate any improvement in the technical position of the petroleum industry.

Standard Oil of New Jersey has probably discounted the worst by its reaction to around 31, and at that price is an attractive purchase for those willing to put the stock away for the long pull. This company has the resources to carry it through any depression, however prolonged, and also to take advantage of the bargains in production and refining properties that will no doubt be available. Standard of New Jersey is strategically the strongest in the Standard group and can refine crude from the California, Mid-Continent, or South American fields with equal facility. The yield is low even at present prices, but in time this will probably be adjusted by a higher dividend rate.

The Rails.

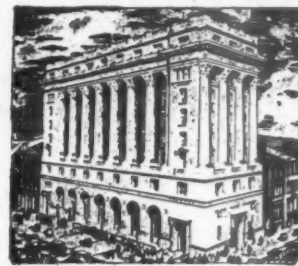
Freight-car loadings continue at record high levels, and there is no indication of a falling off during the remainder of the year. Equipment, as a general rule, is in a better state of repair than ever before, and the extraordinary expenditures for maintenance, which have marked the entire year up to date, are practically over. The remaining months of the year should see substantial increases in net revenues, with the possible exception of a few of the Western roads.

Baltimore & Ohio has been placed on a \$5 dividend basis, a quarterly payment of \$1.25 to be made Dec. 1, to stock of record Oct. 13. It is estimated the common stock will earn in the neighborhood of \$16 a share for 1923. At present prices of around 57 the stock is still cheap. Owners of Great Northern should switch into B. & O., and by so doing will lose nothing in yield, but will substantially improve the statistical position of their investment. A yield basis of 7 per cent. is not unwarranted for B. & O. common, and to reach this the stock would be obliged to cross 70.

THERE were approximately 8,574 enlisted men in the Air Service on July 31, 1923, including 85 flying cadets. The lighter-than-air flying cadet training at Scott Field was completed on Sept. 23 and the cadets who completed this training have been appointed in the Air Service Officers' Reserve Corps. A number elected to take heavier-than-air training, and they have departed for Brooks Field, where they will immediately be given this instruction. Applicants for this training have been authorized to appear for examination at the various Air Service fields on Oct. 9. It is expected that another examination will be held Jan. 8, 1924, with a view to assigning such eligibles as are secured to the class which will begin about March 15, 1924.

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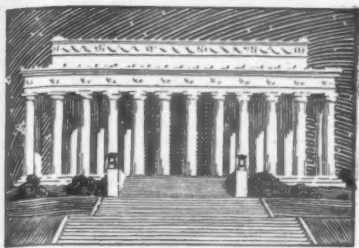
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Army Orders

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duty in Philippines and is detailed for duty with Organized Reserves, 7th Corps Area, as executive officer 89th Div. at Omaha, Neb.

The names of the following officers are placed on the D.O.L.: Lt. Col. C. Q. Sherrill, C.E.; Maj. G. G. Bartlett, Inf.; R. F. Glassburn, C.A.C.; W. H. Wilbur, Inf.; R. D. Brown, O.A.C.; Capt. D. L. Weart, C.E.; J. B. Ord, Inf.; B. E. Legge, Inf.; C. J. Rohsenberger, Cav.; K. J. Fielder, Inf.

1st Lt. G. B. Shomber, 8th Cav., is relieved from assignment to that regiment and is detailed for duty with Organized Reserves of 7th Corps Area as executive officer at St. Joseph, Mo., effective Oct. 15.

Capt. H. Williams, Q.M.C., to Fort Lawton, Wash., for duty.

Capt. A. P. Thayer, 3d Cav., is relieved from assignment to that regiment, effective about Oct. 15, and is then detailed as instructor, Massachusetts N.G., at Boston, Mass.

Capt. H. Hockwald, Q.M.C. to San Francisco, Calif., General Intermediate Depot for duty.

1st Lt. F. E. Powers, 11th Cav., is relieved from assignment to that regiment and is detailed for duty with Organized Reserves, 2d Corps Area, 61st Cav. Div., at N.Y. city, and will proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail about Nov. 1 for N.Y. city.

Col. F. E. Johnston, C.A.C., is detailed for duty with Organized Reserves, 4th Corps Area, as executive officer 524th Art. (A.A.) and group of companies, Coast Artillery Reserve in Georgia and Florida, and will proceed to Jacksonville, Fla.

Maj. M. J. Hickok, C.A.C., to Fort McPherson, Ga., for duty.

Capt. B. S. Wampler, 28th Inf., is relieved from assignment to that regiment and will proceed to Boise, Idaho, for recruiting duty.

Lt. Col. C. H. Errington, F.D., to Chicago, Ill., for duty.

Maj. C. C. Oakes, F.D., to Omaha, Neb., for duty.

Capt. J. B. Harper, F.D., to Fort Riley, Kas., for duty.

Lt. Col. F. P. Holcomb, F.D., to Seattle, Wash., for duty as finance officer, vice Capt. J. B. Harper, F.D.

1st Lt. H. D. Cassard, C.A.C., to Fort Monroe, Va., for duty.

Capt. B. E. Coiner, Q.M.C. (Cav.), is relieved from detail in Q.M.C., effective Oct. 31, and is assigned to 13th Cav., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty.

Maj. B. P. Norvell, M.C., to Fort Logan, Colo., for duty.

S.O. 227, OCT. 3, 1923, W.D.

Following 1st lieutenants promoted to captains: J. E. Brown, O.D.; J. G. McCoy, C.W.S.

Following Field Artillery promotions announced: Capt. W. F. Maher to maj.; 2d Lt. J. B. Murphy to 1st Lt.

Capt. S. W. Anderson, C.A.C., to New York city, sailing Dec. 1 for San Francisco, thence sail Jan. 15 to Honolulu for duty.

Capt. H. Linsert, O.A.C., sail Nov. 1 for New York and proceed to Fort Banks, Mass.

2d Lt. W. F. Coleman, M.A.C., to Fort Sam Houston.

1st Lt. J. Connell, Q.M.C., to Tobyhanna, Pa.

On completion of present foreign service

Capt. H. H. F. Gossett, F.A., assigned 2d Div.

Capt. H. Boone to 4th Field Artillery, Fort Sam Houston.

1st Lt. P. H. Weiland to 17th Field Art., Fort Bragg.

Capt. W. J. Jones, F.A., to 1st Div.

1st Lt. B. F. Hayford, F.A., to 3d Div.

Capt. W. W. Belcher to 4th Field Art.

Capt. V. A. Dash to 1st Div.

1st Lt. B. G. Scott to 3d Div.

1st Lts. O. C. McIntyre and W. J. Daw to 17th F.A., Fort Bragg, N.C.

Capt. L. E. Reigner and L. M. Kilgarif to 2d and 3d Divisions, respectively.

Capt. W. C. McMahon, Inf., assigned to 1st Div.

2d Lt. J. L. Harbaugh, jr., C.A.C., promoted to 1st Lt.

1st Lt. D. Hodges, S.C., assigned to 1st Signal Co., Camp Vail, N.J.

Capt. J. P. Scott, Cav., assigned to 12th Cav.

Capt. J. H. Sullivan, C.A.C., relieved Tokyo, Japan, as language officer; proceed to Fort Winfield Scott, Calif.

Capt. J. D. McIntyre, O.D., detailed to Air Service.

Maj. A. L. Loustalot, C.A.C., relieved as military attaché to Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania and Finland, Dec. 1, and proceed to United States.

Maj. H. C. McLean, Inf., to temporary duty Washington, and then proceed to Riga, Latvia, for duty as military attaché.

Capt. E. H. Besse, Q.M.C., to Camp Normoyle, Texas.

Latest Developments in Smith, Lockhart Case

Col. Bailey of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL Legal Department spent some time this week in Baltimore with the trustees of the Smith, Lockhart and Company bankrupt, going over the latest developments in that case. He assisted in the preparation of some papers in a suit to recover additional assets for the company amounting to about \$100,000. There are a number of decisions in the case that must be handed down before a dividend is declared.

In discussing the case Col. Bailey said: "The trustee of Smith, Lockhart and Company, bankrupt, does not expect to be able to declare a dividend to the general creditors of the bankrupt firm before Jan. 1. The delay in the declaration of a dividend is due to the fact that the court has not yet decided certain claims involving the

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PORT DOUGLAS.

Fort Douglas, Utah, Sept. 16, 1923.

Col. Thomas M. Anderson, the new chief of staff of the 104th Division of the Organized Reserves, has arrived to take up his duties and is now in command of the division. He succeeds Col. F. L. Knudsen, who is now in command of the 38th Infantry. Col. Anderson motored from Vancouver, Wash., where he was in command of the 7th Infantry.

In a report to Maj. Gen. C. G. Morton, commanding the 9th Corps Area, Col. Sirmeyer, in charge of militia affairs for that corps, took occasion to speak in highest terms of the speech made by Governor Mabey of Utah at the Cavalry brigade encampment held recently at Fort D. A. Russell. The Colonel says that the fine morale and esprit of the brigade was greatly enhanced by the presence of the Utah executive and by his stirring address on "The National Defense Act."

Among those who have recently left the post are Lt. and Mrs. Elliott Watkins, who have gone to Camp Holabird, Md., for station, and Capt. and Mrs. James A. Dunford, who have gone to Philadelphia, where Capt. Dunford is to be stationed as an instructor in the General Administration School.

Col. B. B. Hyer, formerly connected with the Salt Lake high schools, has returned to take the place left vacant by the departure of Maj. Russell P. Hartle for Fort Benning. He will be assisted by Lt. Ray in the East High School and by Lt. McCleary in the West High School. Capt. Edward Grimmer, who was in command of the East High battalion last year, has been sent to Alameda.

Mrs. Robert N. Campbell, who has been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Cheesman, on Sept. 4, entertained at a mah jong party at the Cheesman country home in the Cottonwoods. A large number of her former friends were present at the game and many more came in later for tea. Mrs. George Raymond Walker poured.

Capt. and Mrs. Roy L. Schuyler last week entertained a party of friends at a delightful evening affair at the home of Mrs. Schuyler's mother, Mrs. W. C. McDonald; Mrs. William Spry of Washington, who is visiting at the McDonald home, being the guest of honor. Besides many friends from Salt Lake, there were present a large number of Army people from the post.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert H. Soule entertained the Post Bridge Club and all the officers and ladies of the post on Sept. 4. Four tables of bridge were played. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Hoffman. Lt. and Mrs. Soule gave a supper party for a number of young people on Sunday.

Mrs. David Barrett on Sept. 15 was hostess for twelve at a mah jong party, preceded by a luncheon at the University Club in town. Mrs. Bartlett, wife of Col. C. J. Bartlett, has gone to Los Angeles for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charlton.

Mrs. Duncan G. Richart and her two children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McConaughy. They will soon be joined by Maj. Richart, who will spend a few weeks' leave here before returning to Texas.

Lt. William C. McConahay of the Utah National Guard has been ordered to Fort Sill, Okla., for instruction, Sept. 15 to Dec. 15, and Lt. Lewis Jones will attend the Cavalry School at Fort Riley during the same period.

Arthur Fenner and William Batten of Virginia City, Mont., who have been visiting Maj. and Mrs. R. H. Fenner at their home, have gone to Southern California for the winter.

Lt. H. H. George, head of the Air Service department here, made a hurry-up flying trip to San Francisco last week, taking two planes and transporting Sergt. Lindle, of the 104th Reserves, to Letterman General Hospital, where he had been ordered for treatment.

Mrs. N. E. Callen and Mrs. Newman were hostesses at a bridge-tea at the Callen home on Sept. 6. Lt. and Mrs. Stanley entertained at dinner on Sept. 10, having as guests Maj. and Mrs. A. S. Boyd, Lt. and Mrs. Robert H. Soule, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman and Mrs. McDonald. Mrs. Otto J. Langtry was hostess at a five-table bridge party early in the month.

Capt. Stephen Abbott was a visitor to the city for a few days en route to his new station at the Logan Agricultural College, where he has been assigned as military instructor. Mrs. Abbott and Miss Helene Abbott are at present in Los Angeles.

Col. W. B. Gordon, retired, and Mrs. Gordon, who a few years ago resided in Salt Lake for some time, are visiting Maj. and Mrs. W. W. Gordon for a few months.

Mrs. F. L. Knudsen, who has been in California for a two months' visit, accompanied by her small daughter Katherine, has returned to the post. Mrs. Dorothy Hones, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Trimmer, was guest of honor at an afternoon mah jong party given by Mrs. Robert H. Soule.

Mrs. Maurice Rose entertained at a tea on Sept. 13, having as guests the ladies of the garrison and friends from town.

Capt. Ross E. Larson, stationed at the post by Government order, had charge of 603 miles of territory covered in the recent "Pony Express" race which passed through this part of the country early in September.

Capt. St.vester has been made instructor of the Utah National Guard rifle team which is now at Camp Perry. Capt. John B. Cummock of the Guard is the regular coach of the team and he accompanied them to Camp Perry also.

TANK SCHOOL, CAMP MEADE.

Camp Meade, Md., Sept. 29, 1923.

School has opened at the Tank School, and many new officers and their families are here. Maj. and Mrs. G. F. Waugh and Maj. and Mrs. A. C. Cron came here from Fort Leavenworth. Maj. and Mrs. Green and Maj. and Mrs. Miller motored from Fort Benning. Lt. and Mrs. Lampke motored from Fort Hayes. Capt. J. R. Francis has joined the Tanks. Lt. and Mrs. S. L. Engle have arrived from Benning. Lt. and Mrs. Watkins and Lt. and Mrs. Sherman

have also recently arrived. Seven graduates of the last West Point class have joined the Tank School. Lt. David Barr motored from Camp Dix to join the Tank School.

Col. and Mrs. Roach and Maj. and Mrs. Rust left by motor for Benning. Capt. and Mrs. Martin, Capt. and Mrs. Clewell and Lt. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson left for Camp Alfred Vail to join the Signal Corps. Capt. and Mrs. Allen left by motor for Fort Benning. Capt. and Mrs. Lucas and Holmes have gone to Benning, and Capt. P. D. Hill has been transferred to the Tank Company at Miller Field, N.Y.

Mrs. Miller from Washington is visiting Lt. and Mrs. William Miller. Mrs. Williams and Miss Williams of Boston are visiting Lt. and Mrs. Nixon. Capt. and Mrs. Sullivan have returned from a motor trip through Canada. Maj. and Mrs. J. M. White left for Panama. Their departure is very much regretted. Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Morris have just returned from a motor trip to Kentucky. Mrs. Frank Beak of Chicago has been visiting Col. and Mrs. Samuel D. Rockenbach.

A Tank demonstration was given Friday afternoon for Gen. Hines, deputy chief of staff, Col. and Mrs. Rockenbach entertained at dinner Friday for Gen. and Mrs. Hines. Mrs. Cleland, daughter of Gen. Hines, Col. and Mrs. Norton Wood, Maj. and Mrs. Chandler and Lt. Grant. There was a reception and dance afterward at the post gymnasium. Capt. and Mrs. Piburn entertained at dinner Friday for Capt. Dodge and Samford. Miss Morris of Baltimore, Capt. and Mrs. Hogan of Edgewood Arsenal, and Lt. Wheeler. Mrs. Rutherford of Washington, D.C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brockman.

Mrs. Rockenbach entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club this week. Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Morris entertained with several tables of bridge on Sept. 27.

Questions and Answers

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer.

R. E., COAST ART, CANAL ZONE.—Regarding the loss of China medal, received by you for service in the Marine Corps, communicate with the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps, Washington, D.C., stating all particulars in the case. Be sure to give dates.

F. N. P. asks: During the war I obtained an R.M.A. rating at Ellington after completing certain flying tests, and was discharged and commissioned in the Officers' Reserve Corps. Recently I passed the examinations for commission in the Regular Army. Question: Will I be entitled to wear wings when ordered to active duty to pursue a course of flying, which leads to the airplane pilot rating, in lieu of the fact that I at present hold an R.M.A. rating?

Answer: Although you occupy the status of a Reserve officer, you are entitled to wear the wings when you are ordered to active duty to take your refresher course. You will have to be re-rated, however, before you will become a full-fledged Army pilot.

R. J. C., O.D.—At the present time, you are 110 on the list. For your information, there have been no appointments since some time in 1920 in the grade of technical sergeant, and you must also bear in mind that some 40 or 50 master sergeants were reduced.

W. M. M.—The only way you can secure your release from the Service in order to take the Civil Service position mentioned in your letter is by purchase.

M. A. S.—A passport is required to enter Germany and other foreign countries.

C. P. C.—Time absent without leave and in desertion by a soldier who entered into an enlistment prior to April 27, 1914, must be made good, and also this must be made good on enlistments entered into on and after this date. Also time spent in confinement awaiting trial which results in conviction must be made good. Time spent in the hospital on account of a disease due to the soldier's own misconduct must be made good. A later provision of the regulations prescribes that if any of the above acts take place after March 1, 1917, this time must be made good regardless of the date of the enlistment.

G. C. S. asks: Can a man be discharged for the convenience of the Government providing he has \$5,000 of his own personal money and intends to go into business for himself? What is the least amount of wealth that is required before being discharged, and what is the necessary procedure to obtain release from the military service, other than purchase or dependence before enlistment?

Answer: There is no regulation under which an enlisted man is discharged on account of his having too much wealth. This man should apply for discharge by purchase. There is nothing in your question to indicate a condition of "convenience of Government."

J. E. H. asks: A non-commissioned officer retired from one of the first three grades, is his family entitled to transportation to his home?

Answer: On retirement, transportation for the soldier or officer is payable, but not that of his family.

E. M. G. asks: Does a widow of an officer retired under the act of June 30, 1922, draw a pension or any other money on his death? Can she draw a \$10,000 benefit in a lump sum, or will she have to draw it \$50 per month?

Answer: The widow is not pensionable under the general law unless the officer's death is a result of his service. There is no \$10,000 benefit, unless the officer's life was insured for that amount, and the manner of payment would depend upon whether the officer, in the conversion of his war-time insurance to the

new form, had exercised his option of stipulating lump sum payment to his widow. Government insurance is handled by the Veterans' Bureau, Washington, where full information may be secured.

EX-MAJOR.—The new ratings for the enlisted personnel of the Corps of Engineers are as follows: 1st grade—master sergeant; 2d grade—1st sergeant and technical sergeant; 3d grade—staff sergeant; 4th grade—sergeants; 5th grade—corporals; 6th grade—privates, 1st class; 7th grade—privates. The old ratings were included in the new grades as follows: 1st grade—regimental sergeant major, master engineer, senior grade, and regimental supply sergeant; 2d grade—master engineer, junior grade; 3d grade—battalion sergeant major, battalion supply sergeant, and sergeant, 1st class; 4th grade—sergeants, stable, mess and company supply sergeants.

PRIVATE G. S. B.—If you desire to transfer to the Philippines for service make your application for this service through channels. If you are unfamiliar with the correct form and procedure for such a transfer consult your company commander or first sergeant. Go to your orderly room and request to see the latest Army List and Directory, which lists in the first part of the book a complete list of the organizations stationed in the nine corps areas and foreign possessions.

P. R. asks: (1) A master sergeant of the Philippine Scouts desires to enlist in the Regular Army. Will his service in the Philippine Scouts count for retirement? (2) What are the steps to be taken in order that a Filipino could enlist in the Regular Army. He is desirous of going to the United States and enlist there. He is now in his eighteenth-year service in the U.S. Army.

Answer: (1) No, the Journal regrets to state that this service will not be counted for retirement. (2) The War Department is not encouraging such enlistments in the United States, but if the man in question is wanted by a particular commanding officer, it is possible that such an enlistment would be approved.

W. H. M.—Efforts have been made for some time to secure such a list as mentioned in your communication, but lack of clerical help in the Department has made this impossible. It is possible that a list of the master sergeants may be prepared soon. You are about No. 75 on the list of technical sergeants, your branch.

A SUBSCRIBER asks: If a warrant officer resigns and re-enlists, can such time as he has served as a warrant officer be computed for retirement?

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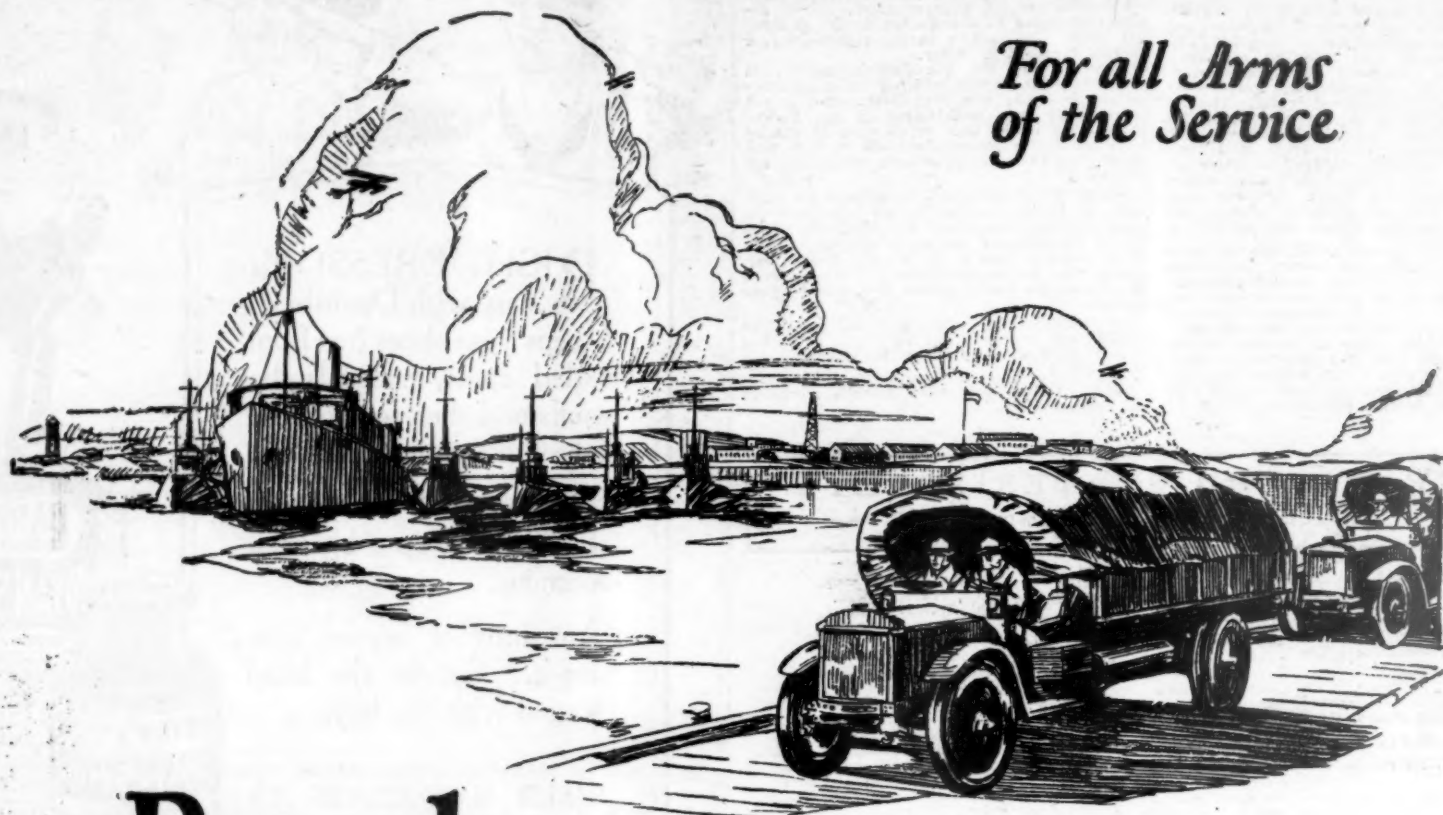
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